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WANTED.—A STENO-TYPIST Strong in English and thoroughly conversant with office routine for the post of Junior Personal clerk on a salary of Rs. 125 per mensem. Must be able to take down Notes in Shorthand at the rate of not less than 125 words per minute.

Apply with copies of testimonials and Photos which will not be returned, to—

The PRIVATE SECRETARY,
To H. H. the Maharaja Adhiraj of Alwar,
Alwar State.
3596

WANTED BOILERS, PUMPS, ENGINES. One or two, 30ft. by 7ft. Din., Lancashire Boilers, 100 to 120 lbs. pressure with fittings complete, new or second-hand, 1 Feed Pump for about 6,000 gallons capacity and a Compound Condensing Engine of 1,500 I. H P. Apply with full particulars to

M. C. A. BHUKHANVALA,
Manager,
The Bharat Abhyuday Cotton Mills.
Ghoosheri Rd., Salkia P. O., Howrah.
1033

WANTED.—URGENTLY for field service for duty with the Supply and Transport Corps SEVERAL TEMPORARY CLERKS. The pay of the clerks will be from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 per mensem according to their qualifications, plus field batta of 60 per cent on pay, with free rations and Government clothing, also a monthly bonus, *after three months' service in the field* of 30 per cent. on pay (exclusive of batta). *No security deposit is required.*

2. Men with good educational qualifications and previous experience of office work in Government or Commercial offices should apply with testimonials to the Officers in charge Supplies, Bombay (Behind Town Hall—Bombay Castle) Ahmednagar, Belgaum, and at Poona.

G. W. PALIN, Colonel,
Asst. Director of Supplies and Transport,
6th (Poona) Divisional Area.
3630

WANTED.—A qualified and competent SHORTHAND-TYPIST with experience of Office work and who can take down notes from dictation *rapidly*. Pay according to qualifications. Applications should be submitted to the undersigned before 6th April, 1916, together with copies of testimonials. Speed per minute of typing and shorthand should be mentioned in the applications. Only selected applicant will be replied to.

WANTED.—Qualified and competent TEMPORARY CLERKS for the Office of the Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, 6th (Poona) Divisional Area, Poona, on salaries of Rs. 80, 70, 60, 50, 40 and 30 per mensem.

Men with previous knowledge of clerical work in Government or other offices are required and knowledge of typewriting is essential. Apply with copies of testimonials etc., before the 6th April, 1916.

None but those who have got the required qualification need apply—the selected applicants only will be replied to.

G. W. PALIN, Colonel,
Asst. Director of Supplies and Transport,
6th (Poona) Divisional Area.
3631

WANTED

WANTED—Owner to Fox Terrier Dog, found near Dr. Bhajekar's Hospital Apply to Box No. 30 A. Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3

WANTED by educated Frenchman, Pupils desirous of learning French quickly and thoroughly. Translations undertaken. M. FALLOFIELD, Rafiya Manzil, Wodehouse Road. 1039

WANTED.—TEMPORARY ASSISTANT MISTRESS for this year at the end of April for the Lawrence School. Ghora Gali. Rs. 100. Apply The PRINCIPAL. 3577

BHOPAL STATE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—WANTED CONTRACTORS who are prepared to import labour and to carry out works in the City and District.

Only Contractors who are willing to undertake a number of smaller Contracts, including repair works, need apply to THE STATE ENGINEER. 1090

FOR SALE

LADIES and Gentlemen going abroad may advantageously sell their Furniture, Piano etc., in one lot. Apply Box No. 21, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3403

SINGER 2 3/4, FREE ENGINE MOTOR CYCLE, in excellent condition. Rs. 35, or nearest offer. Apply to Box No. 16, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1044

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO BUYERS of MACHINES—To be Sold—Blackstone Crude and Kerosine OIL ENGINE 30 H. P. quite new. American Drilling, Punching and Grinding Machines and Hammer. Brief Size Remington Type-Writer, Bending Machine. Apply to—

HARICHAND MANCHARAM,
3610 131, Gulalwadi, Bombay.

FOR SALE.—Rare opportunity for a good bargain.—A bright chestnut pair of Walers geldings, 16-1, ages 5 and 6, fast stoppers, showy action. Should make fine leaders. Absolutely broken to double harness. Sound, open to any veterinary examination.

Can be seen and tried at
BALDOCK'S Byculla.
3635

SHOES AT WHOLESALE PRICES.—S. 8 Gents Tan Box Calf Oxford Walking Shoes, leather quarter lined, toe capped, medium toes, bark tanned leather soles sewn on. Sizes 6 to 10. Comfort and durability combined. Price Rs. 6/4 per pair.

STOCK CLEARANCE.—280 pairs R 74, Ladies Tan Box Oxford Shoes, half leather lined, bark soles screwed. Sizes 1, 2, 3, & 5 only. Sale price Rs. 2/12 per pair.

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TO BE LET.

TO LET out on hire a piano. For particulars. Apply to Box No. 14, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1030

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TO LET—Two furnished bungalows and cottage, with out-houses at Lanoula. Property splendidly situated. For rent and further particulars, apply to Mrs. Brewin, 5 Cross Road, Wanowrie, Poona. 1039

TO BE LET.—"SEA VIEW" Warden Road, a spacious upper storied Bungalow whole or in parts. For rent and particulars apply to Messrs. SHROFF DINSHA and DHARAMSI, Solicitors, 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. 3626

TO LET.—On the Apollo Bunder, two rooms, fully furnished bed room and sitting room, suitable for married couple or two bachelors, private entrance, separate bathrooms, W. C., etc. Apply to Box No. 4A., Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1050

TO LET—Furnished Bungalows (A) Victoria Lodge (No. II) at Marzbanabad, Andheri, and (B) Clifton Villa and Clifton Cottage, Khandala.

All splendidly situated with stables, outhouses, etc. Apply to Mr. KHAMBATA, Solicitor, 25, Church Gate Street. 1016

TO LET—Half flat fully furnished, Crockery, Cutlery &c., consisting of drawing and dining room, large and small bed-room. Use of kitchen, separate entrance. Rent Rs. 160. E. L. & F. and latest Sanitary arrangements. Apply to Box No. 4, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1010

TO BE LET.—A large airy bed room in Apollo Bunder with bath room attached, facing West, separate entrance. Electric light and fan. Arrangements can be made for board if necessary. Apply to Box No. 8A, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1042

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NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1473 of 1914.

HORMASJEE NOSHERWANJEE VAKEEL, and another. ..... Plaintiffs.

v.

KRISHNARAO SITARAM DEMONTE and others. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree absolute for sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 18th day of October, 1915, the following immoveable property will be sold by public auction by the Commissioner of this Hon. Court at his office in the Court House on MONDAY, the 3rd day of April, 1916, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (S. T.).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title, and interest of the plaintiffs and the first defendant abovenamed in all that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Fanaswady or Ranbill Road containing by admeasurement six hundred and sixty five square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 148 New No. 1343 Old Survey No. 335 and New Survey No. 338 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 4709 and 4710 Street Nos. 36(1) and (2) and bounded on or towards the East by Fanaswady or Ranbill Road on or towards the West by the cart formerly of Wasudeo Vithoba and now of Gopalrao Zoba and on or towards the North by the property of the late Vithoba Ganeshji and now of Saraswatibai widow of Vasantrao Parbhu on or towards the South by the property formerly of Daizabai widow of Hurji Rama and now of Talaksey Dhunji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Payne & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed in Treachers Building Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1916.

K. F. MODI,
3400 Acting Commissioner.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of establishing Bonded Depots in the Mysore Province and transporting thereto Arrack and other Country Spirits from the Bangalore Central Distillery under bond during the period 1st July 1916 to 30th June 1919.

2. Every tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 600 and should reach the undersigned on or before noon of Monday the 10th April, 1916, on which date it will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at 12 noon.

3. The quantity of Arrack and other Country Spirits transported from the Distillery to the Depots is estimated at between four and four and a half lakhs of gallons per annum.

4. For conditions and further particulars see Notification No. Fl. 4866/S.R. 115-15-2, dated 22-3-1916, published in Part I of the Mysore Gazette.

5. Copy of Notification and form of application may be had on requisition to the undersigned.

P. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
Excise Commissioner's Office,
Dated Bangalore, 27th March, 1916.
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NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture in the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore of Arrack and other Country Spirits for supply throughout the Territories of Mysore and the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of three years from 1st July 1916 to 30th June 1919.

2. Every tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 5,000 in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favour of "The Dewan" of Mysore, and should reach the undersigned on or before noon of Monday the 10th April, 1916, on which date it will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at 12 noon.

3. The quantity of Arrack required for consumption in the State is estimated at between four and four and a half lakhs of gallons per annum.

4. For conditions and further particulars see Notification No. Fl. 4867/S.R. 106-15-3, dated 22nd March, 1916, published in Part I of the Mysore Gazette.

5. Copy of Notification and form of application may be had on requisition to the undersigned.

P. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
Excise Commissioner's Office,
Dated Bangalore, 27th March, 1916.
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NOTICE.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN who have applied for cards of admission to the Shamiana on the Apollo Bunder on the occasions of the arrival in Bombay of the Right Hon. Baron Chelmsford, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., and the departure, hence, of his Excellency the Right Hon. Baron Hardinge of Penshurst, P.C., G.C.B., G.M.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.M.I.E., G.C.V.O., I.S.O., Viceroy and Governor-General of India, on the 4th April, 1916, are hereby informed that they should, please, be in their places in the Shamiana, on the former of these two occasions at 7-15 o'clock a.m., and on the latter occasion at 3-30 o'clock p.m.

A. H. WHYTE,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 31st March, 1916. 3662

NOTICE.

THE USUAL MATHERAN AMATEUR LAWN TENNIS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT commences this year (1916) May 13th. Entries close May, 11th.

M. P. KHAREGAT,
Lt.-Col. I.M.S., (Retired)
Superintendent of Matheran
3561 Honorary Secretary.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be closed on TUESDAY, the 4th proximo that day being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 29th March 1916. 3620.

NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that our client has contracted to purchase from Mr. ESMAIL BHIMJI, the below mentioned property.

All persons having any claim against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, lien, lease, inheritance, trust, gift, sale assignment or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 5 Bell Lane Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims if any will be deemed to have been waived and the persons setting up the same will be precluded therefrom and the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claim or claims.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground together with, the messuages and buildings standing thereon situate lying and being at Mahim Custom Road outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 257 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 487 and New No. 4316 and New Survey No. 1/45 (but incorrectly formerly mentioned as New Survey No. 2/47) and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 5268 (5) Street No. 8 D and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the West by the public passage on or towards the East also by a public passage on or towards the North by the property of Juma Salehmahomed and on or towards the South by the property of Manek Villa.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1916.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
3666 Purchaser's Attorneys.

THE SHOLAPUR SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 8th April, 1916, at 3-30 p.m., (S. T.), for the transaction of the following business:—

1st. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Account for the year ended 31st December 1915.
2nd. To declare a Dividend.
3rd. To confirm the appointment of Mr. T. R. N. Cama as a Director of the Company.
4th. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
5th. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
6th. To consider and resolve upon the formation of a Provident Fund as recommended in the Directors' Report.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 3rd April, 1916, to Saturday, the 22nd April 1916, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
MORARJEE GOCULDAS & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 27th March, 1916. 3671

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England.)

WEEK END RETURN TICKETS. AT REDUCED RATES.

TUESDAY, the 11th April, 1916, being a public holiday (Ramnavami) Week End return tickets will be available for completion of the return journey up to 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, the 12th April, 1916.

2. In the cases mentioned in paras (a), (b), (c), and (d) page 100 and foot note page 102, of the current coaching guide, the Week End return tickets will be available for completion of the return journey by the trains and times, specified, on Wednesday, the 12th April 1916.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 1st April, 1916. 262

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

SPECIAL CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS ON HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON. LORD HARDINGE.

MONDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1916, AT 5 P.M.

MEMBERS of the Senate and Honorary Fellows are requested to be present in the University Library by 4-45 p.m.

2. Visitors are requested to be in their seats in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Convocation Hall not later than 4-50 p.m.

By order,
FARDUNJI M. DASTUR,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 31st March, 1916. 3663

NOTICE.

THE Asst.-Director of Supplies and Transport, Poona, invites offers to supply 30 Kitson Lamps, 500 Candle power complete. Offers containing full particulars, diagrams and price should be submitted before FRIDAY, the 7th April.

G. W. PALIN, Colonel,
Asst.-Director of Supplies & Transport,
3665 VI (Poona) Divisional Area.

THE ELPHINSTONE MILLS.

NOTICE OF SALE OF WASTE.

TENDERS are invited for the sale of all kinds of wastes produced at the above Mills by contract for the period ending 31st December, 1916. Offers will be taken at the Mills by the Secretary till 6th instant, with Rs. 100 deposit. Tender form can be obtained at the Mills on applying to the Secretary. All the wastes are ready for inspection at the above Mills at any time during the day.

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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

DURING the absence of the undersigned on leave with effect from 8th April, 1916, the Board of Directors have appointed Mr. F. W. Hanson, to act as Agent of the Company in India.

R. WOOLCOMBE,
3664 Agent.

NOTICES.

THE SASSOON SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 3, Forbes, Street, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th April, 1916, at 3-15 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance-Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1915.
2. To elect two Directors in place of those, who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 4th April, 1916, to TUESDAY, the 18th April, 1916, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FRAMROZ RUSTOMJEE MISTREE,
Secretary.
No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort,
Bombay, 31st March, 1916. 3670

THE SASSOON SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th April, 1916, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.); to transact the business mentioned in the circular posted to the Shareholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FRAMROZ RUSTOMJEE MISTREE,
Secretary.
No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort,
Bombay, 31st March, 1916. 3669

AUCTION SALE

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BONA-FIDE SALE.

Sale on THURSDAY, the 6th April, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Offices of the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE of High Class specially selected Made-to-Order, Rich Artistic, Household Furniture, Rich Indian Worked Seasoned Blackwood Carved Furniture, Drawing Room complete Suites of Sofas, and Chairs, Solid Iron Framed Sweet Toned Grand Cottage Piano, by Bluthner, specially imported by Messrs. Marcks and Co., Rich Hand Painted Old China Jars, large Cooking English Stove by Messrs. W. Pour & Coy. Electric Table Fans and Lamps, etc., etc.

On THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their offices, at 53, Medows Street, Fort (First Floor, opposite the Oak Lane), where the furniture has been arranged for Auction sale), the very valuable high class specially selected made-to-order artistic furniture by the well-known makers Devji Canji, John Roberts and others, consisting of dinning tables, mirrored sideboard by Roberts dining chairs, dinner waggons, rich Genoa velvet lined drawing room and sitting room complete suites of sofas and chairs, artistic cabinets, cosy corner sofas Indian hand worked seasoned blackwood carved furnitures, specially made for Home, such as rich carved writing tables, centre tables, jardineers, etc., sweet-toned solid iron framed grand cottage piano by Julius Bluthner specially imported by Messrs. Marcks and Co., English gramophone with selected English records, specially ordered roll top office table, revolving book stands mirrored hatstands, rich porcelain hand-painted old China jars, specially ordered single and double bed room almyrahs and bedsteads, cloth and gown presses, dressing chests of drawers, marble top washing and dressing tables, large English cooking stove with chimney by Messrs. W. Pour & Co., American hand-sewing machine, rich beapoys, electric table fans and lamps, rich glass and porcelainware, rich platedware by Messrs. Mappin and Webb, etc., etc.

The property of D. J. Rubins, Esq., of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

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AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE BRAND NEW SAFES.

AUCTION SALE of really high class fire and Burglar Resisting Bent Iron "Tosh" Safes Fitted with Tosh Special 8 Lever Locks and Secret Drawers.

On THURSDAY the 6th April at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction without reserve and to the highest bidder at their Rooms at 53, Medows Street, Fort (first floor opposite the Oak Lane) a consignment of a regular set of Brand New Safes from the wellknown Safe Manufacturers Messrs. Tosh and Company just received consisting of the following very high class Fire and Burglar resisting Bent Iron Safes fitted with Tosh special 8 Lever Locks and secret contrivanced drawers:

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1 Iron Safe 20 by 16 by 15 inches.
1 Iron Safe 22 by 18 by 18 inches.
1 Iron Safe 24 by 20 by 18 inches.
1 Iron Safe 26 by 21 by 18 inches.
1 Iron Safe 28 by 22 by 22 inches.
1 Iron Safe 30 by 24 by 24 inches.
1 Iron Safe 34 by 24 by 24 inches.
1 Iron Safe 38 by 24 by 24 inches.

The above safes are on view.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 3rd April, 1916.

AUCTION SALE

MENESSE & CO.

NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF ANILINE, DYES, MANUFACTURED by Messrs. Farben, Fabriken, Bayer and Co., Ltd., Actien-Gesellschaft, Fur Anilin-Fabrikation, Berlin, (Berlin Anilin Co. Ltd.), the Badische Anilin and Soda Fabrik, (The Badische, Coy., Ltd.) Ex. s.s. "Lichtenfels" and "Marienfels."

Under instructions from P. S. Mellor, Esq., Controller of Hostile Trading Concerns, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th April, 1916, at Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.'s Godown, situated in Store Lane adjacent to their Offices, the undermentioned goods, belonging to the Hostile Firms in liquidation, ex. ss. "Lichtenfels" and "Marienfels."

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GREEN—Green "Hakim"—(Basic Green 51507 E.E.).

ORANGE—6841 Orange II Ballajee: Indanthrene Golden Orange R.R.D.

YELLOW—Metanil Yellow G. B. (24121): Chrysophenine (25813): Chrysophenine B. M. 22694. Phosphine I "Cowlabel."

BLUE—Osman Blue "A. T." Macha—(Methylene Blue 64010 II.M.

RED—9076 Congo 3R: Congo 20154 No. 3: Congo 6R: (20759) No. 5: 6512, Congo Red: Fast Pink—(Erica B: Extra N.S.I.): Carthamine B.M.—(Resoline 73641 New), magenta small crystals K. A. "2 Peacocks."

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

24-26, BANK STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY THE 6TH APRIL, AT 2 P.M. (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE of provisions for Indian Troops and other Stores at No. 12 Shed, Alexandra Docks.

Under instructions from the Embarkation Supply Officer, Bombay, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., will on THURSDAY the 6th day of April, 1916, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at No. 12 Shed Alexandra Docks.

A lot of provisions for Indian Troops, consisting of atta, ghee, parched gram, powa, dates, turmeric, tea, chillies, goor, lot of gunny bags and other unserviceable articles, etc.

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J. S. MODY, & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 1st April, 1916.

AMUSEMENTS

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ARRIVALS.

Mar, 31.		
Shinshu Maru	Moki	Kobe
April 1		
City of Calcutta	Rigby	Melbourne
Aneka	Beynon	New York
Ferndine	Pelton	Alexandria
Shwedagon	Creagh	Rangoon
Sofala	Alton	New Castle

DEPARTURES.

April 1		
City of Paris	Miller	Liverpool
Salsette	Armitage	Aden
Orna	Archdeacon	Colombo
Ujina	Weatherby	Rangoon
Sardar	Weeks	P. Gulf
Muristan	Prichard	Marseilles

The following steamers entered the docks for loading on Saturday:—

Steamer:—Tenshin Maru	for	Kobe
" Ferndine	for	London

S.S. Shinshu Maru:—The s.s. Shinshu Maru, 2,479 tons Captain N. Noki arrived here on Friday from Kobe, with a general cargo on board.

S.S. Sofala:—The s.s. Sofala, 3,436 tons, Captain F. Alton arrived here on Saturday from Newcastle, with 597 horses on board.

S.S. City of Calcutta:—The s.s. City of Calcutta, 3,636 tons, Captain H. Rigby arrived in Bombay harbour on Saturday from Melbourne, with 443 horses on board.

S.S. Schwedagon:—The s.s. Schwedagon, 1,999 tons, Captain L. W. Creagh, arrived here on Saturday from Rangoon, with bulk oil on board.

S.S. Ferudine:—The s.s. Ferudine, 2,444 tons, Captain J. M. Pelton, arrived here on Saturday from Alexandria, in ballast.

S.S. Aneka:—The s.s. Aneka, 3,343 tons, Captain C. J. Beynon, arrived here on Saturday from New York, which port she left on the 21st January, with kerosine oil on board.

S.S. Ujina:—The s.s. Ujina, 3,426 tons, Captain T. C. Weatherby, sailed on Saturday for Rangoon, with a general cargo.

S.S. Sardar:—The s.s. Sardar, 1,239 tons, Captain M. Weeks, left Bombay on Saturday for the Persian Gulf, with a general cargo.

S.S. City of Paris:—The s.s. City of Paris 5,919 tons, Captain R. S. Miller, sailed on Saturday for Liverpool, with a general cargo.

S.S. Orna:—The B. I. S. N. Company's s.s. Orna, 996 tons, Captain L. S. Archdeacon, sailed on Saturday for Colombo, with a general cargo.

S.S. Muristan:—The s.s. Muristan, 1,776 tons, Captain G. Pritchard sailed on Saturday for Marseilles, with a general cargo.

S.S. Salsette:—The P. and O. Company's s.s. Salsette, 2,388 tons, Captain A. B. Armitage, left Bombay harbour for Aden on Saturday, with a general cargo and a few passengers.

S.S. Totomi Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Totomi Maru eastward bound arrived at Kobe on the 30th March, 1916.

S.S. Yetorofu Maru and Penang Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamers Yetorofu Maru and Penang Maru left Hongkong for Singapore westward bound on the 30th March, 1916.

S. S. Kunajiri Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Kunajiri Maru left Colombo for Bombay on the 29th ultimo and is due here in the evening of the 2nd instant.

S.S. Mongolia:—The P. and O. Company's steamer Mongolia, with the homeward mails of the 26th ultimo arrived at Aden at 5 a.m. on Saturday the 1st instant.

Saturday, 1st April, 1916

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3 Homerius		Ralli Bros.
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April 1.

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FOR HULL.

Dorrisbrook (s) 100 bales hemp, H. Govindji; 4,475 cwt. myrabolams Govindji & Co.

Elder Branch (s) 1,000 cwt. castorseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Cetlic King (s) 7,930 cwt. groundnuts, K. M. Nathoo; 220 bales cotton, N. Rajaram & Co.

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Fabernian (s) 475 cwt. cassein, Indian Cassein Mfg. Co.

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FOR KOBE.

Amagasan Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR HONGKONG.

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TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 31st April 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.804 Inc.
Temperature of Air	81.3 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	74.9 "
Dew Point	72.3 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.748 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	2.4 "
Maximum temperature of Air	87.0 "
Munimum	74.9 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NW,WNW.
ovement of Wind do. miles.	210

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 1.

The disturbance in northwest India has caused light local rain in Baluchistan and is beginning to affect the North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir. Rainfall has continued in Assam, Cherrapunji reporting seven inches and Silchar one.

Forecast:—An extension of rainfall into North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir and a diminution in west Baluchistan.

SIMLA, April 2.

The disturbance in north-west India which has only given a light fall of rain at Sonamarg has almost disappeared. Local rainfall again occurred in Assam, Cheerapunji recording six inches, Silchar two and Sibsagar one. The temperature is high in the region extending from Bihar to the North-west Frontier Province.

Forecast:—No important change

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 1st April 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear in south-west Punjab and moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual. Temperature has risen and is now generally in excess.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in east Rajputana but clear elsewhere. Night temperature has risen and is now generally in excess; day temperature is also above normal at Bikaner and Kotah.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect at some stations in Kathiawar; night temperature is in excess in Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear in the extreme eastern districts of the reporting area and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual in the north Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at Hyderabad and normal or in defect elsewhere.

General Remarks.—Pasni is the only station reporting rainfall of importance. The unsettled conditions in Baluchistan have extended into the Punjab and skies have become moderately clouded in the east and the north Punjab. Weather is slightly unsettled in the Peninsula also.

A few dust or thunderstorms may occur in the Punjab and a few thunderstorms in Malabar and possibly in Mysore.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on SATURDAY, the 1st of April 1916.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall past 24 hours	Rainfall total since November 1st to date.	Departure, 1st November to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	71.7	61.4	38	..	5.34	—5.12
Do. (31st Mar.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do (31st Mar.)	75.5	68.8	59	0·01	3.12	—0.89
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	100.7	69.6	28	..	0 43	—1.68
Rawalpindi	88.9	61.7	39	..	6.93	—1.36
Lahore	96 3	64.2	48	..	0.86	—2.42
Bhesar	98.8	68.4	23	..	0.41	..
Ambala	96.9	65.1	30	..	1.10	—4.31
Delhi	97.0	74.0	24	..	1.56	—1.23
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	99.6	72.6	29	..	0.64	—0.93
Mainpuri	99.2	66.6	30	..	1.09	—1.11
Jhansi	102.	72.8	12	..	0.56	—1.23
Cawnpore	98.4	69.3	29	..	0.41	—1.57
Allahabad	100.5	66.3	21	..	1.01	—1.11
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	102.1	66.1	47	..	0.05	—1.06
Karachi	83 0	74 0	25	..	0.20	—1.22
Ajmer	97.4	67 8	37	..	0.06	—1.24
Jaipore	100 0	70.8	26	..	0.24	—1.20
Kotah	102 6	79.2	28	..	0.03	—0.83
Mount Abu	82.0	63.0	35	..	0	—1.15
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	92.6	68.5	74	..	6	—0.45
Dwarka	83.7	75.7	84	..	0 19	—0.49
Veraval	82.2	..	84	..	0	—0.47
Rajkot	95.6	66.8	47	..	0	—0.50
Bhavnagar Para	91.0	69.8	67	..	0.01	—0.55
Surat	98.5	73.9	50	..	0	—0.84
Ahmedabad	101.8	73.8	56	..	0	—0 39
Deesa	101.1	68.8	64	..	0	—0.51
Neemuch	98.7	73.2	27	..	0.08	—0.7.
Indore	101.1	75.1	41	..	1.14	0.24
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	100.8	65.5	24	..	1.07	—1.58
Sangor	99.8	72.8	8	..	1.26	—1.01
Hoshangabad	103.1	71.4	24	..	1.47	—0.28
Khandwa	103.6	77.5	27	..	0.82	—0.36
Akola	105.8	78.3	17	..	1.95	—0.09
Amrcati	104.6	75.9	15	..	1.02	—1.03
Nagpur	106.3	72.0	23	..	1 28	—1 24
Chanda	107.6	77.6	26	..	0.84	—1.97
Raipur	105.6	74.1	29	..	1.25	—0 26
KONKAN—						
Bombay	87.0	75.6	63	..	0.09	—0.50
Ratnagiri	87 1	74.7	44	..	0.81	0.07
Mormugao	88.0	76.4	77	..	0.94	—0.28
Karwar	88.6	74.9	82	..	1.07	—0.86
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	105.8	65.9	36	..	0.16	—0.72
Ahmednagar	100.8	71.7	21	..	3.40	1.93
Poona	100 6	68.5	46	..	0.33	—0.85
Sholapur	105.8	72.8	21	..	1.27	—0.44
Bijapur	103 2	77.4	32	..	0.43	—1.14
Belgaum	100 0	64.0	30	..	1.72	—0.58
Ahmedabad	102.3	74.4	21	..	1.84	0.38
Nizamabad (Indore)	106.1	75.7	32	..	0.93	—0.92
Hyderabad	103 0	75.2	60	..	0.79	—1 40
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	92.2	79.9	66	..	8.17	4 69
Calicut	90 8	80.5	77	..	15.29	6 29
Cochin	92.6	81 8	77	..	10.48	—0 94
Colombo	89.1	74.4	90	..	32.38	4.55
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	90.3	75.5	77	..	20.73	13.14
Bellary	106.1	77.2	62	..	7.28	4.28
Cuddapah	103.8	82.3	52	..	9.44	4.93
Madras	91.1	78 3	78	..	21.24	0 79
Bangalore	97.2	71.8	71	..	3.60	0..69
Coimbatore	102.6	75.0	72	..	6.76	0.09
Trichinopoly	102 6	75.1	69	..	12.87	3.58
Negapatam	90.8	80.7	78	..	24.28	—5.29

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 1st April 1916 was 30.028 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ships' barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at. 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

BENGAL AND MILITARY SERVICE.

MAHARAJA OF BURDWAN'S PLEA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 31.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the British Indian Association the Maharaja of Burdwan in the course of a lengthy speech, said: "The Government of Bengal have begun to take keen interest in the development of industries. It yet remains for the Government of India to give a real start in the matter. Unless industries are started in this country with state aid and state guarantee progress will be slow and unsatisfactory." He next urged the admission of able-bodied Bengalees into the Indian Army. The Maharaja said: "Doubts may be expressed in some quarters as to the advisability of arming Bengalee youths when unfortunately some among them have been led astray by totally misguided ideas of patriotism to commit cold-blooded murders and crimes and have thereby brought a stigma and humiliation on their fellow-countrymen, but I ask should a whole race suffer and be judged by the misdeeds of a few? With the excellent work of the Bengal Ambulance Corps before us I think our Association would be amply justified in getting up a deputation in which I am sure other associations would join whole-heartedly to wait upon Lord Chelmsford after his assumption of viceroyalty praying for the formation of a Bengalee regiment or if that be not possible at least for starting at an early date a volunteer corps for Bengalees under the direct supervision of British officers. Even this would satisfy us for I want to see the beginning made. I want to see Bengal participate with other parts of India in the defence of the great Empire to which we feel proud to belong."

DIET AND BLOOD "PICTURES"

SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT FOR THE MOSAIC CODE.

The Mosaic code of health has interested sociologists in all ages. All kinds of values have been ascribed to its commands, and also, as was bound to occur, value of any sort has been denied. But, says the Medical correspondent of "The Times" as time passes the code continues to receive fuller justification; indeed, we seem to be approaching by way of scientific observation the same principles of public health as were given to the people of Israel by their leader.

The latest scientific support for the Mosaic code is perhaps not a very great matter, but it is immensely interesting. In the last issue of the "British Journal of Surgery" there appears a paper describing the appearances of certain blood cells in malignant disease (cancer). The author is a well-known observer. Certain peculiarities of the cells of the blood were noted by him in cancer cases and it then occurred to him that these changes might also be produced by taking certain articles of diet. He carried out various tests and the following is his conclusion:—

"It was found that one can reproduce the blood-picture of carcinoma (cancer) in respect to the nuclear pseudopods by partaking of certain articles of food—notably pork, and to a less extent other red meats." He adds:—"Incidentally these observations suggest the physiological reason for the dietary imposed upon the Hebrew race (Gen. ix. 4; Lev. xi.)"

While no hurried conclusions must be arrived at on the strength of what is after all, only a very small item in the picture of the disease, it is yet fair comment that "since one phase of the blood-picture produced by circulating toxins of malignant disease can be imitated by ingestion of highly nitrogenous food" (i.e. pork, &c.). "It suggests that long-continued over-use of the same may form an advantageous substratum for the subsequent development of the disease. . . . This statement has only a speculative value. . . ."

The passage in Leviticus runs:—"And the swine, though he divide the hoof and be cloven-footed, yet he cheweth not the cud; he is unclean to you."

DACOITIES IN JHANG DISTRICT.

ALLEGED COMPLICITY OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 1.

In connection with the dacoities of last year in Jhang district, Zulfikar, a divisional durbari of Garmaharaj village, and Nazar Hussain, a zaildar near Ahmedpur village, have been recently deported out of that district by the authorities for alleged complicity in those crimes.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock.

Day of Week.	Day of month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	HIGH WATER. Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	LOW WATER. Depth on Still.
	Apl.	h. m.	ft. in	Apl.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	3	m 0 9a	28 10	3	m 5 28	14 11
		11 58a	27 11		5 51a	17 3
Tues.	4	m 0 35a	28 8	4	m 5 59	14 10
					6 25a	17 6
Wed	5	m 0 28	27 5	5	m 6 29	15 1
		1 9a	28 3		6 57a	18 5
Thur.	6	m 0 56	26 9	6	m 6 58	16 6
		1 42a	27 7		7 27a	19 1
Fri.	7	m 1 23	26 1	7	m 7 27	16 3
		2 17a	26 0		7 59a	19 11

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

April	Sunrise	Sunset
" 3 (Monday)	" 6h. 32m.	" 6h. 53m.
" 4 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 31m.	" 6h. 53m.
" 5 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 30m.	" 6h. 54m.
" 6 (Thursday)	" 6h. 29m.	" 6h. 54m.
" 7 (Friday)	" 6h. 28m.	" 6h. 54m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, April 2nd, 9h 51-2m.p.m. In Apogee, 9th, 7-2h, p.m; First Quarter, 10th, 8h. 5-7m. p.m.; Full Moon, 18th, 10h, 37-5m. a.m.; In Perigee, 21st 5-1h. p.m.; Last Quarter, 25th, 4h. 8-3m. a.m.

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This Yakuti or life-giving nectar has been prepared from the best, choicest and richest vegetable drugs. It has a wonderful property of increasing the nerve power and is a specific for diseases. This valuable medicine is used in large quantities among Rajas, Maharajas and many of our esteemed customers. But we have ventured to give it publication simply with a view to place before the general public owing to the demand of several friends. It is needless to expatiate the trumpet as is the fashion of the day, upon the magical qualities of this our invaluable medicine. We would not like to blow but suffice it to say that the use of this medicine is recommended to those who have any faith in the efficacy of Ayurvedic and Unani medicines. We recommend it also to those persons who desire to tone up the nervous system, to strengthen the body refresh the memory and to guard against debility. It works like a charm and the effect is lasting. It restores strength and it is enough to say that musk is not that which a perfumer admires, it is that which diffuses fragrance of its own accord. Price per tin containing 60 pills. Rupees ten only. Postage extra. PARHEZ necessary.

Dr. KALIDAS MOTIRAM, Rajkot, Kathiawar.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, March 31st.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	6,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	1,500
" " Sales of East Indian ..	..
" " Imports	3,000
Mid. Americans	7.77—6
Egyptian F.G.F.	10.74—6
New York 11 a.m (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) ..	May 11.93 Unchgd.
	July 12.04—1
New Orleans 10 a.m. ..	May 11.76 Unchgd.
	July 11.96 "

Liverpool, April 1st.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ..	3,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	500
" " Sales of East Indian ..	..
" " Imports	1,000
Mid. Americans	7.70—7
Egyptian F. G. F.	.10.57—17

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
March	7.57
March-April	7.56
April-May	7.55
May-June	7.55
June-July	7.52
July-Aug.	7.50
Aug.-Sept.	7.43
Sep.-Oct.	7.35 —1
Oct.-Nov.	7.31
Nov.-Dec.	7.28
Dec.-Jan.	7.25
Jan.-Feb.	7.23
Feb.-Mar.	7.24
Mar.-April	7.24

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price
April	7.53—6
April-May	7.51—5
May-June	7.51—5
June-July	7.49—5
July-Aug.	7.48—4
Aug.-Sept	7.40—5
Sept.-Oct.	7.32—5
Oct.-Nov.	7.23—5
Nov.-Dec.	7.24—5
Dec.-Jan.	7.21—5
Jan.-Feb	7.20—5
Feb.-Mar	7.20—5
Mar.-Apl.	7 20—5
Apl.-May	..

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, March 31st.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	
March	7.59+2	
Mar.-April	7.59+2	
April-May	7.56 Unchanged.	
May-June	7.56 Unchanged.	
June-July	7.54	
July-Aug.	7.52	
Aug.-Sept.	7.45	+1
Sept.-Oct.	7.37	
Oct.-Nov.	7.33	
Nov.-Dec.	7.29 Unchanged.	
Dec.-Jan.	7.26 Unchanged.	
Jan.-Feb.	7.25+1	
Feb.-Mar.	Unchanged.	
March-April	7.25 Unchanged.	

Liverpool, April 1st.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	Decline on previous close.
April	7.52	7
April-May	7.50	6
May-June	7.50	6
June-July	7.48	6
July-Aug.	7.46	6
Aug.-Sept.	7.39	6
Sept.-Oct.	7.31	6
Oct.-Nov.	7.27	6
Nov.-Dec.	7.24	5
Dec.-Jan.	7.21	5
Jan.-Feb.	7.19	6
Feb.-March	7.20	5
Mar.-April	7.20	5

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, March 31st.

Months.	To-day's pric.
May	10.67—6
July	11.82—5
November	10.59 ..

Liverpool, April 1st.

Months.	To-day's price.
May	10.55—12
July	10.70—12
November	10.50—7

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Mar. 31st

M. G. Bengal Good ..	..5.60	
" " Fully Good ..	..5.75	
" " Fine ..	..5.90	
M. G. No. 1 Oomra, Good ..	..5.95	
" " Fine ..	..6.25	
M.G. Broach, "Good" ..	..7.35	→ 5
" " "Fully Good" ..	..7.50	
" " "Fine" ..	..7.65	
" Scinde, Good ..	..7.55	
" " Fully Good ..	..7.70	
" " Fine ..	..7.85	

Liverpool, April 1st.

M.G. Bengal Good ..	.. 5.55	
" " Fully Good ..	.. 5.70	
" " Fine	.. 5.85	
M.G. No. 1 Oomra, Good ..	.. 5.90	
" " " Fine ..	.. 6.30	
M.G. Broach, Good ..	.. 7.30	— 5
" " Fully Good	6. 7.45	
" " Fine ..	.. 7.60	
" Scinde Good ..	.. 7.50	
" " Fully Good ..	.. 7.65	
" " Fine ..	.. 7.80	

MANCHESTER MARKET.

Liverpool, Mar. 31st.

The tone of Manchester Market is firtubm dull, India holding aloof.

The tone of yarns is easier.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Mar. 31st.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	28,000
" Exports to Great Britain	10,000
" " to Continent	13,000
Futures at New York May	11.95—1
Futures at New York July	12.06—2
Spot Cotton at New York	12.10 Unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	11.88 Unchgd
Futures at New Orleans May	11.76—2
Futures at New Orleans July	11.94—3
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9⅝
Demand Bills	4.76-50
Silver Commercial Bars	60¾

Bales

Week's Receipts of Cotton at U.S. Ports	121,000
" Exports to Great Britain	60,000
" " to France and Continent	63,000
Stock of Cotton at U.S. Ports	1,380,000
" " at Interior Ports	1,011,000

New York, April 1st.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	13,000
" Exports to Great Britain	....
" " to Continent ..	1,000
Futures at New York May ..	11.84—11
Futures at New York July ..	11.93—13
Spot Cotton at New York ..	12 00—10
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ..	11.88 unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans May ..	11.66—10
Futures at New Orleans July ..	11.85— 9
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)..	9⅝
Demand Bills	4.76.50
Silver Commercial Bars	60¾

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

Liverpool, Mar 31st.

	Bales.
Total Actual Export	8,000
" Forwarded	74,000
" Imports	57,000
" Stock	834,000

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, April 1st,

	Bales.
Total in Sight	10,577,000
Egyptian Visible Supply.....	....
East Indian " "	....
American " "	3,891,000
Other " "	....
Total Sales.....	35,000
East Indian Sales ———	1,000
Total Speculation	2,000
" Export	5,000
East Indian Export.....	100
" " Stock	38,000
" " Forwarded	1,000
" " Actual Export.....	500
" " Imports	1,000
" " Speculation	....
American Afloat	150,000
East Indian "	24,000
Total Afloat	186,000

MONEY MARKET.

London, Mar. 31st.

Bar Silver Spot	28 15/16 ungd.	
Closing Tone of Silver :—Steady.		
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th Aug. 1914.		
Discount Banks Bill 3 m/st	..4 9/16	
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st ..	4⅞	
" Fine Trade Bill 3 months ..	5	Unchgd.
" " " " 6 " ..	5½	
Interest day to day loans	4½	
" 7 day market loans	4½	

The sum of £225,000 has been earmarked.

Consols 2½%	57½	
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	53½	Unchgd.
Indian Stock 3½ % (Sterling Loan)	80½	
Government Securities 3%	69¼	
Ex. On London at Paris Francs unchgd.	28.48	

London, April 1st.

Bar Silver Spot	29+1/16
Closing Tone of Silver :—Steady.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th Aug. 1914.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 9/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 3/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5
" " " " 6 "	5½
Interest day to day loans .	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about	£365,005
Consols 2½%	57⅞+⅛
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	53½ unchgd.
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	80½ unchgd
Government Securities 3%	69¼ unchgd.
Ex : on London at Paris Fres	28.48 ungd.

Unchgd.

WAR LOANS.

London, April 1st.

3½%	1925/28..	£ 87⅜ Unchgd.
4½%	1925/45..	£ 97⅞+⅛

London Mar. 31st

3½% 1925—1928.. ..	£87⅜	Unchgd.
4½% 1925—1945.. ..	£98⅜	

THE MAILS.

London, March 1st.

The Bombay Mails were delivered here to-day.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

London, Mar. 28th.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta. April.-May.	18/9	Unchanged.
Aug.-Oct.	17/6	
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi. April.-May.	18/10½	
Aug.-Oct.	17/7½	
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta April -May.	20/9	
Aug.-Oct.	19	
Fine White Java, C. & F Bombay and Karachi. April.-May.	20/10½	
Aug.-Oct.	19/1½	

London, Mar. 29th.

Raw Java Nos 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta April.-May.	18/9	Unchanged.
August-October	17/6	
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi April.-May.	18/10½	
August-October	17/7½	
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta April.-May.	20/9	
August-October	19	
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi April.-May,	20/10½	
August-October	19/1½	

London, March 30th.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta April.-May	19+3d.
August-October. Unchgd.	17/6
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay & Karachi April.-May	19/1½+3d.
August-October Unchgd.	17/7½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta April-May	21+3d.

An irritated throat is quickly soother by Zymole Trokeys. They increase the throat secretions and strengthen the vocal cords. Nothing better for public speakers. B20

Aug.-Oct. Unchgd. - 19

Fine White Java, C. & Bombay and Karachi April.-May	21/1½+3d.
Aug.-Oct. Unchgd.	19/1½
Tone—Firm.	

Liverpool, Mar. 31st.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta April/May	19	Unchanged.
August/October	17/6	
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay & Karachi April/May	19/1½	
August/October	17/7½	
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta April/May	21	
August/October	19	
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bom. & Karachi. April/May	21/1½	
August/October	19/1½	

London, March 30th.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Mar.-April Sellers	71

London, Mar. 31st.

WHEAT.

Indian Wheat—No quotations.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—62½lbs. Mar.-April Value. Unchgd.	61

AUSTRALIAN,

South Australian, Victorian, New South Wales } Not offered.

BARLEY

Karachi Barley April.-May, Sellers	51—2

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Mar.-Apr. London. Sellers	70
Tone of Linseed :—Dull.	
Toria Rapeseed.—Nominal quotations	64

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Mar.-April Weak	69—2
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Mar.-Apr. Nominal. Dull.	65—2

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Mar.-Apr. Hull Nominal Unchgd.	£14.0 0

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	130
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal	116
Copper Braziers	146
Yellow Metal	16
Hard Spelter Nominal	67½
Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14×20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.E. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool	£28/0/0
Pig Iron No 1 Gartsherrie	£6-7-6

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal Nominal.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Apr.-May. Sellers.	3/0¾—¼
Plantation First Latex Crepe April-June	5/4½—1½

London, April. 1st.

WHEAT.

No Quotations for Indian Wheat.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—62½ lbs. Mar.-April Value Unchgd.	61

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT

South Australian, Victorian, New South Wales } April.-May Sellers	66/6

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley May-June. Sellers	50

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Apr.-May. London Sellers.	70
Toria Rapeseed.—Nominal.	

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) April-May. Nominal Dull Unchgd.	65

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Mar.-April Hull Nominal Unchgd.	£14-0-0

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£130
Standard Copper G M.B. Nominal	£116
Copper Braziers	£145
Yellow Metal	16
Hard Spelter Nominal	67½
Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool	£28-0-0
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie	£ 6-7-6

Unchanged.

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure April-May. Buyers	3/0¾—¼
Plantation First Latex Crepe April-June	3/5+¼

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, April 1.

The market to-day has ruled weak. Broach opened at 275½ but declined on bazaar selling to 273½ in the forenoon. At Colaba rates declined to 272.

No business of any importance was reported in contracts and ready cotton was in poor demand.

We quote,

Good Broach 272.

Fine Akola 252½.

Fully Good Bengal 212.

MESSRS. PATEL BROS' MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growths.	Fine.	F.G.	Good	Delivery.
M.G. Broach	280	223	276	Apr. 1916
M.G. Bengals	225	..	..	Jan. 1917
M.G. Bengals	225	..	..	May 1916
M.G. Sind Punjab ..	210	..	..	"
M.G. Khandesh	242	230	..	"
M.G. Wardha, Hinganghat	265	..	..	"
M.G. Nagpore	265	..	..	"
M.G. Akola Khgm.. ..	254	..	..	"
"	..	..	..	"
M.G. Dhamangaum Pulgam	..	..	..	"
M.G. Broach	283	..	..	May 1916
H.G. Westerns	..	..	284	A/ May
M.G. "	..	..	291	"
M.G. Compta	..	..	306/7	"
M.G. Bijapore	..	..	..	"
Saw Ginned Dharwar ..	..	..	303	"

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co., Ld.,

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 1st April, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	.. ..	..	221	..	..1/25 Jan. 1917
	232	222	212	..	Ready
Bengals (M.G.)	..	224	..	..	May
	..	227	..	..	July
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	215	205	..	Ready
	..	215	..	..	May
	..	240	..	..	May
Khandesh M.G.	..	242	230	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
Jalna (M.G.)	..	..	246	..	Ready
Barsee	..	..	276	..	Ready
Oomra M. G. (Pale-Staple)	..	..	..	..	..
Akola-Kghm.	..	..	..	..	..

Karanja (M.G.)	..	252	244	..Ready
	..	252	..	..May
Oomrawatee descriptions M.G.	..	255	..	..July
	..	253	245	..Ready
Dhamangaum	..	253	..	..May
Poolgaum (M.G.	..	256	248	..Ready
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	258	..	..May
	..	257	249	..Ready
Nagpore	..	259	..	..May
Kamptl (M.G.)	..	264	256	..Ready
Wardha H'ghat	..	262	..	..May
(M.G.)	..	263	255	..Ready
	..	262	..	..May
	..	278	275	..Ready
Broach (M.G.	..	276	273	272 April
	..	279	..	..May
Surat (M.G.)	..	352	..	..Ready
	..	..	..	..
Mathia (M.G.)	..	242	230	..Ready
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	215 Ready
	..	..	..	296 April/May
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	323 Ready
	..	..	..	307 April/May
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	314 Ready
	..	..	..	291 April/May
" (H.G.)	..	..	..	285 April/May
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	321 Ready
	..	..	..	305 April/May

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 31st March 1916:—

Cotton	10,940 Bales.
Wheat	11,138 cwts.
Linseed	10,290 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	5,171 "
Ginjellyseed	6,494 "
Groundnuts	3,964 "
Castorseed	2,708 "
Rice	7,074 "
Myrabollams	3,112 "
Cottonseed	1,498 "
Mowrasseed	662 "
Gram	8,067 "
Jowar	17,596 "
Barley	1,486 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, April. 1st—4 p. m.

	Bazaar Terms. Ready. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. as. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	38 8 0	5 14 6
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	37 0 0	5 13 6
Wheat, Karachi Bangle .	36 0 0	5 13 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi .	6 4 0	6 10 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	6 2 0	6 8 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	6 12 0	7 2 0
Linseed, Brown Sold	7 8 0	7 14 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	7 2 0	7 8 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	45 0 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 75.25	44 0 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 50.50	43 0 0	....
Teelseed, Black ...	38 0 0	....
Popyseed, White ..	7 4 0	7 10 0
Groundnuts ...	41 0 0	....
Mowraseed ..	4 6 0	4 12 0

Forward.	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat April-May	5	15	9
Linseed May	7	15	9

Castorseed Ready ..... Rs. 7-1, R.D. per cwt.

Cottonseed. Rs. 24. B.T. per candy.

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates :—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 1-16d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4d. June

Banks' Buying Rates.—

Credits 3 Months Sight Ready	1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. Do. Forward	1s. 4 5-16 June
Do. 6 m-s Ready	1s. 4 9-16d.
Francs 3 m-s Ready	1951
60 d-s Hongkong	147½
Do. Shanghai	204½
Do. Yokohama	153½

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	25-14-0
Australian Do.	25-11-0
Bombay Do.	25-3-0
English Shield Sovereigns	16-8-0
English Dragons	15-8-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	73-4-0

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Ltd.

The following is the statement of liabilities and assets of the Central Bank of India, Ld., for the day ended 31st Mar. 1916, as compared with the statement of 31st Mar. 1915.

LIABILITIES.

	31st Mar 1915	31st Mar 1916.
Capital Subscribed Rs 30 lacs.	Rs.	Rs.
" Paid up	15,00,000	15,00,000
Reserve Fund..	1,00,000	1,00,000
Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, &c.	47,89,000	58,41,000
Sundries	97,000	41,000
Total Rs.	64,86,000	74,82,000

ASSETS.

Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities	18,21,000	25,31,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	19,02,000	17,44,000
Local Bills Discounted ..	1,52,000	6,14,000
Office Furniture & Fittings ..	25,000	26,000
Calls paid on Indian Specie Bank shares to be recovered	..	1,19,000
Sundries	41,000	42,000
Cash in hand, at Banks and Investments in Government Paper, Port Trust, Improvement Trust, Municipal Bonds, Debentures, etc.	25,45,000	24,06,000.
Total Rs.....	6,486,000	74,82,000

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 1.

At the Share Market jute mill shares failed to keep hold on the market to-day and the absence of buyers fickle dealers transferred their attention to coals, in which a fairly large business was put through, prices showing considerable hardness. Bengal and Giridih were much fancied and advanced to Rs. 13, while Raneegunje, Bhalgora Teetulmuri and many others were in strong demand. The market for coal shares closed fully firm. The folloing sales took place:—

Coal:—Baraboni 11/12, 12, Bengal 764, 765, Bhulanbararee 27/8, 27/12, Burra Dhemo 10/8, 10/12, Burrakur 19/12, Damuda 7 per cent. Preference 98, Equitable 37 to 38, Ghusick 14/8 to 15/8, Gopalichuck 7/6, 7/8, Govindpur 11/8, Jumoni 4/4, 4/8, Kuardi 14, Raneegunee 29/12 to 31, Standard 25/12, 26.

Jute: Alliance Ordinary 397, Auckland Ordinary 185, Clive Ordinary 133/8, 134, Dalhousie Ordinary 283, 284, Delta Ordinary 440, 441, 442, 443, s l Empire Ordinary 37/12, Howrah Ordinary 241, Howrah "a" Preferrence 104, Kamarhatty Ordinary 370, 373, Northbrook Ordinary 34, Union Ordinary 437, 438.

Miscellaneous:—Anglo-Oriental Steam. 5/8 p. Bank of Bengal 1,380, 1,382/8, Titaghur paper Ordinary 85.

Government Paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 81/2 to 81/3 and small lots were done at 81/8 to 81/10.

Severe headache? Won't stop, nothing handy? Call at the nearest chemist's; "Stearns' Headache Cure, please." One wafer gives almost instant relief. C20

MESSRS SAMUEL MONTAGU AND CO.'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. writing from London on March 2nd, say:—

GOLD.

For the fourth time in succession external movements have been substantially in favour of the Bank of England.

The following amounts were received by the Bank:—

February 26, £1,000,000 in sovereigns from abroad.

February 28, £16,000 in bar gold.

February 29, £63,000 in bar gold.

March 1, £584,000 in bar gold.

Withdrawals were made as under:—

February 24, £202,000 in bar gold.

February 24, £10,000 in sovereigns for U. S. A.

February 24, £500,000 in sovereigns for Secretary of State for India.

February 25, £100,000 in sovereigns for Spain.

February 25, £100,000 in sovereigns for South America.

February 28, £25,000 in sovereigns for the Continent.

February 28, £200,000 in sovereigns set aside on miscellaneous account.

During the week the net increase amounted to £526,000.

SILVER.

The Market has displayed a lack of activity, and the price ceased from 27 1-16d. to 26 15-16d. on the 28th ultimo, at which figure it remained. To-day it regained the 1-8d., and is quoted 27 1-16d.

Continental demand has not been pressing, but that for home coinage has been fairly constant. Chine ceased selling when the price dipped below 27, whilst the Indian Bazaars have not for some time counted as a factor.

An Indian Currency Return for the 22nd ultimo, gave details in lakhs of rupees as follow:—

Notes in circulation	5905
Reserve in silver coin	2415
Gold coin and bullion	1273
Gold in England	817

The stock of silver coin in the Indian Currency Reserve has fallen almost continually since August 7th, 1915, when the amount stood at 4,015 lakhs. The fall up to February 22nd last amounts to 1,600 lakhs. This decrease is a noticeably large one to take place within eight months, and compares with 346 lakhs in the similar period of 1914 and 1915.

It is quite possible that military operations in Mesopotamia and elsewhere in the East have some connection with the outflow. The pay of the Indian native infantry sepoy is 11, and of cavalry 13 rupees per month, higher ranks being paid in proportion. Allowing for the cost of food, and the expenses connected with coolies and transport, each division of the native army is likely to cost 5 lakhs a month, and each division of the British Army, exclusive of pay, 10 lakhs a month; thus 15 lakhs of rupees a month are needed for each 25,000 men of the Expeditionary Force, composed of Indian and British troops in equal proportion.

This being the case, prolonged hostilities, or an occupation of territory outside India, will cause a great demand for silver coin in connection with military operations, and such a drain upon the available supplies of rupees that the possibility of fresh coinage being required must not be overlooked.

An increased demand for silver coin, owing to the war, has arisen in the Antipodes, as will be seen from the following extract from the Australian newspaper "Argus" under date January 3rd, 1916:—

"The Federal Treasury is about to embark on the minting of its own silver coins. The departure was made necessary by the world-wide shortage of silver. This, in turn, is attributed to several causes, the chief of which is the tremendous increase in circulation, and, therefore, in demand, which was brought about by the activity displayed in war industries. Recently the Commonwealth Government, finding the supply of silver in Australia insufficient to meet the demand, applied to Great Britain for £100,000 worth. But Great Britain had not enough for her own needs, and was unable to grant Australia's request. The coins could not be made either at the Royal Mint or at Birmingham. The Commonwealth Treasury then asked the Imperial authorities if they would send out the dies, and so enable Australia to mint her own silver coins of the various denominations. This request was agreed to, and the dies are now on the water. The permanent head of the Treasury (Mr. Allen expects to be able to go straight ahead with the minting of approximately £500,000 worth of silver coins.)"

No shipment has been made from San Francisco to Hongkong during the week.

Statistics for the month of February are appended:—

Highest price for cash, 27 1-8.

Lowest price for cash, 26 13-16.

Average price for cash, 26.975.

Quotations for bar silver per oz. std.:—

February 25, 27 1-16 cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

February 26, 27 cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

February 28, 26 15-16 cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

February 29, 26 15-16 cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

March 1, 26 15-16 cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

March 2, 27 1-16 cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

Average for the week, 26.989.

Bank Rate, 5 per cent.

Bar Gold per oz. std.. 77/9.

French Gold coin, Nominal.

U. S. A. Gold coin, Nominal.

The quotation to-day for cash is the same as that fixed a week ago.

BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAY COMPANY.

Anent the transfer of the Company's Directorate from London to Bombay, the following cablegram was received from London on the 31st March:—

"Resolutions duly confirmed. London Board vacates office on the 31st March."

ENHANCED DUTY ON SALTED FISH.

A notification has been published in the "Gazette of India" raising with effect from 1st instant the duty on salted fish, dry or wet, imported from foreign countries to seven and a half annas per maund.

Kasagra does not merely relieve constipation temporarily, but, properly used, will cure the trouble by restoring the normal tonicity of the bowels. D 16

INDIA'S INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS.

MR. THYAGARAVA CHETTY'S ADDRESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April 1.

The sixth annual meeting of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce was held last evening, Rao Bahadur P. Thyagaraya Chetty presiding. The president, in course of his speech, reviewed briefly some of the important happenings in the course of last year with reference to industrial problems and referred to the Royal Commission, which will in the next few weeks sit to consider and report on the possibility of further industrial development in this country. He said the Indian fiscal problem will sooner or later came up for discussion as part of the fiscal problem of the Empire. There is bound to be an Empire readjustment of trade and trade policy. India cannot be left alone. The Government of his Excellency Lord Hardinge have shown themselves to be quite alive to the emergencies of the moment. A great deal, however, will depend upon ourselves in the matter of industrial development. Our grievance has all along been that the Secretary of State was blocking the path of our true progress and he would not permit State intervention and State aid except to the extent of technical training and industrial experiment. The terms of reference to the Royal Commission indicate that the present Secretary of State realises all the broad aspects of the industrial problem including demonstration on a commercial scale and State financing of industrial enterprises. In the meantime, it behoves us all to make the best of the new situation. It will be for us to point out what industries can be developed with the best advantage, the nature and exact scope of the education our young men should receive to take their place as future captains of Indian industries, the sort of scientific experts the country requires for guidance of its prospective industrial activities and the precise way in which financial assistance could best be afforded by Government.

THE BARALONG EPISODE.

SIR E. GREY'S REPLY TO GERMAN CHARGES.

(Later than the Mail.)

The German Government's reply to Sir Edward Grey, respecting the alleged Baralong incidents, received through the American Embassy, was issued on March 7.

They decline the proposed inquiry by American officers, and assert that the German army and Navy observe, even in the present war, the principles of the law of nations and of humanity.

The reply concludes that seeing the British Government have refused any reparation for this incident, the German Government find themselves obliged to take in hand the punishment of an unexpiated crime and to apply the retaliatory measures, which the circumstances of the case demand.

INHERENTLY IMPROBABLE.

Sir Edward Grey in his reply says that the German Government's version of the sinking of the Arabic is not only inherently improbable, but directly contrary to all the evidence in the possession of his Majesty's Government, supplied by independent and trustworthy witnesses. "What," asks Sir Edward Grey, "is the counter-evidence on which the German Government relies? Has the captain of the submarine been tried for murder? Has he even been accused of any deed which in German eyes is not meritorious? If, as his Majesty's Government believe, he sank the Arabic without warning, do the German Government so far agree with the rest of the world as to treat his action as a crime? If they do, why do they hesitate to condemn the sinking of the Lusitania? If they do not, why investigate the case of the Arabic"

With regard to the British submarine, Sir Edward Grey says there was no engagement. The submarine was for four hours on shore before she was attacked. She was quite defenceless and the crew was shot at in the water in the presence of the Danish destroyers. As to the treatment meted out to the Ruel it consisted not merely of compelling the crew to take to their boats, but in firing at them both shrapnel and from rifles after they had done so. One man was killed and the captain and seven men seriously wounded. It would be difficult, adds Sir Edward Grey, to find a case in which the laws of humanity and of war were more gratuitously or brutally violated.

BRITISH NAVY'S METHODS.

Referring to the statement in the German Note alleging that the British Government evidently intend in dealing with submarines no longer to keep within one of the first rules of warfare that an enemy once put out of action should be spared, Sir Edward Grey says the German Government is in error. It is true, in the opinion of his Majesty's Government, that the German methods of submarine warfare are barbarous and illegal. It is true that, acting under orders, German sailors have bombarded open towns and have ruthlessly drowned women and children, neutrals as well as belligerents; it is true that what has been done the German Press has loudly applauded, but it is not true that the British Admiralty has ever desired to retaliate by refusing mercy to an enemy who was put out of action. To destroy the enemy who surrenders has never been the practice of the British Navy, nor do they now propose to vary their methods of warfare because they find themselves in conflict with opponents whose views of honour and humanity are different to their own.

GOLD, SILVER AND PLATINUM
Old jewell

LORD HARDINGE IN BOMBAY.

PRIVATE ARRIVAL.

WELCOMED BY CHEERING CROWDS.

ENGAGEMENTS OF A BUSY DAY.

His Excellency the Viceroy arrived in Bombay by special train from Delhi at eight o'clock yesterday morning, and although the arrival was private, there was a considerable amount of publicity attached to it. Lord Hardinge was very cordially greeted on the Grant Road Station, which looked refreshing in a wilderness of palms, —by H. E. Lord Willingdon, and his Highness the Nizam. The Governor was attended on the Railway Station by Major Greig, Military Secretary, Captain the Hon. Inigo Freeman Thomas A.D.C., and Captain McEwen A.D.C., while the Nizam's party included Nawab Sir Faridoon Jung Bahadur, Sir Brian Egerton, Major Minchin, First Assistant Resident at Hyderabad, Major Oosman Sar Dowlah and Captain Mahomed Ganadhin Jung, A.D.C.'s. Among others in evidence on the platform were the Hon. Mr. Curtis, Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government, General Knight, commanding Bombay Brigade, and staff, Mr. Cadell, Municipal Commissioner, Mr. S. M. Edwardes, Commissioner of Police, Mr. V. A. Dabholkar, Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. A. H. Simcox, Collector of Bombay, Mr. Souter, Inspector-General of Police, Mr. J. A. Guider, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, C.I.D., Mr. Griffiths, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Chief Presidency Magistrate. The Viceregal special was preceded to Bombay by a pilot train in command of Mr. J. D. Moore, D.T.S., B. B. & C. I. Railway, and the pilot arrived twenty minutes in advance of the special. In the Viceregal train were the Hon. Diamond Hardinge, Sir James Dubboulay, Private Secretary to the Viceroy, Colonel Maxwell, Military Secretary, Sir James Roberts, the Viceroy's Surgeon, Captain the Hon. A. Hardinge and Captain Browne, A.D.C.'s, the special being in charge of Mr. Woolcombe, Agent to the B. B. & C. I. Railway and Mr. Rustam, Police Superintendent, B. B. & C. I. Railway.

Long before the Viceregal special steamed in, traffic from the Railway Station through Slater Road, Harvey Road and Walkeshwar Road was entirely suspended by the Police who lined these thoroughfares right away to Government House. But the great crowd which was held at bay by the Police at several advantages along the Viceregal route, stood in readiness to cheer the Viceroy who whizzed past in a motor car with Lord Willingdon. The enthusiasm was genuine and inspiring. Lord Hardinge raised his hat very frequently during the route and smiled on the cheering groups, a large proportion of whom were rigged in holiday attire. It was, indeed, a great ovation that the Viceroy received from a division of the people of Bombay, and it will be readily understood how anxious the people of beautiful Bombay will be to see much more of Lord Hardinge during his Excellency's three days' stay in Bombay, if the Police restrictions are not so severe.

A BUSY DAY.

Lord Hardinge was very charmingly welcomed at Government House by her Excellency Lady Willingdon who was attended by Captain Goldie, A.D.C. Through her Excellency's untiring efforts, the Viceroy undoubtedly experienced as much luxury there as he found at Delhi and at Simla. Anybody with less physical endurance than Lord Hardinge would have preferred complete rest at the end of a long journey to getting about. But such a thing was not to be absorbed in the Viceroy's cult. His Excellency went out to lunch with his Highness the Nizam at Nepean Sea Road with Lord and Lady Willingdon and to "tea" with H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior at Hornby Vellard. Later in the evening his Excellency with Lord and Lady Willingdon, the Hon. Diamond Hardinge, the Hon. Inigo Freeman-Thomas and A.D.C.'s visited Lady Hardinge's War Hospital and attended Divine Service at St. Thomas Cathedral.

THE GARDEN PARTY.

The Garden Party to be given to his Excellency the Viceroy at the University Gardens this afternoon is from the citizens of Bombay and has been arranged by the Executive Committee appointed at the Town Hall meeting, which decided to commemorate the Viceroyalty of Lord Hardinge. The invitations have been issued for 5-15 p.m.

HALT AT SAWAI MADHOPUR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, April 1.

A correspondent telegraphs to-day from Sawai Madhopur: "H. E. the Viceroy on his way halted at an early hour this morning at Sawai Madhopur, a town in the territory of his Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur, which has grown into importance on account of its being a junction on the trunk line to Bombay. His Excellency was received at the railway station by his Highness and a few selected Sardars. The whole party then drove to the Maharaja's residence in motors, crowds greeting them respectfully on the way. There were also the usual salutes, guards of honour and decorations in honour of the visit. His Excellency and party took some light refreshment and after a short conversation with his Highness left again for Bombay."

TO-DAY'S GARDEN PARTY.

ADDRESSES FROM THE PRESIDENCY.

At the Garden Party to be held in the University Garden, to-day, at 5-15 p.m., His Excellency Lord Hardinge will be graciously pleased to receive addresses from Sir Jamsetjee Jijibhoy on behalf of the citizens of Bombay, and from representatives of the following districts in the Bombay Presidency:—

Karachi, the Hon. Mr. Harchandrai Vishindas.

Nawabshah, Mir Mehrab Khan Mir Ali Mardan Khan.

Sukkur, Mir Abdul Hamid Khan Khudadad Khan.

Thar and Parkar, the Hon. Mr. Ghulam Muhammad valad Khan Bahadur Wali Muhammad Bhurgri.

Upper Sind Frontier, Khan Bahadur Sardar Hazar Khan Khosa.

Hyderabad, Mr. Mukhi Harkishindas Gurudinomal.

Ahmedabad, the Hon. Rao Bahadur Ramanbhai Mahipatram Nilkanth.

Surat, Mr. Thakorram Kapilram.

Panch Mahals, Mr. Girdharlal Vadilal Dalal.

Kaira, Mr. Gopaldas Viharidas Desai.

Thana, Mr. Sakharam Keshav Bhagwat.

Satara, Mr. Raghunath Pandurang Karandikar.

Ahmednagar, Sardar Yeshwant Trimbak Mirikar.

Solapur, Rao Bahadur Gautam Motichand Shah.

Dharwar, the Hon. Mr. Shrinivas K. Rhodda.

Bijapur, Mr. Pandurang A. Desai.

Kolaba, Rao Bahadur Gajanan Mahadeo Kamat.

Ratnagiri, Mr. Govind Balkrishna Ranade.

Kanara, Dr. C. Fernandes.

DECCAN SABHA'S ADDRESS.

A HOPE REGARDING THE FUTURE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, April 1.

The Deccan Sabha met in a special meeting this evening and adopted an address to be presented to his Excellency Lord Hardinge. After referring to his many services the address concludes as follows:—"We bid your Excellency farewell with no ordinary feelings of regret and regard. We feel that our country loses in your departure a great ruler and benefactor. But we are sustained by the hope that in the council of the Empire your Excellency will remain India's greatest and most trusted friend. Your Excellency knows that India has placed no price on her loyalty and claims no reward for her services, she only claims equal regard and equal treatment, to which she feels that she has a right. We cannot pretend that there has been no cause for some misgivings at times. The Sabha, therefore, remembers all the more gladly and acknowledges all the more gratefully his Majesty's most gracious words of hope and promise in response to the address which the Sirdars of the Indian Army presented to his Majesty in the name of that army in February last. When the time comes for translating his Majesty's gracious views and wishes into active living policy, the Sabha trusts and prays that his Majesty may avail of those services which your Excellency will bring to the mark with your experience and authority and with India's unquestioning trust and support."

Mr. H. A. Wadia, President of the Sabha, was authorised to present the address to his Excellency at Bombay.

REPLY TO MESSAGE FROM BURMA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, April 1.

In reply to his telegram communicating the resolution passed at the Burma Legislative Council his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has received the following message from his Excellency Lord Hardinge:—

"Please inform your Legislative Council I have received with much pleasure and deep appreciation their most friendly resolution and assure them that the welfare and prosperity of the province of Burma, no less than any other province of India, will always be in my heart and thought. Thank you also for your own personal message."

THE "PIONEER'S" COMMENT'S.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 2.

The "Pioneer" writes:—

It has been one of the defects of Lord Hardinge's administration that he has been so frequently actuated with a desire to settle difficulties off hand. He has had supreme confidence in his own abilities and has omitted to take account of possible future consequences of the line of action he had laid down for himself. His diplomatic career had taught him that a show of temper and outspokenness have their uses on occasion. He failed at the same time to realise by recourse to the ungental arts of diplomacy that he was establishing for himself and his successors precedents that might have the effect of lowering the dignity of his high office. Was it necessary, for example, for him at the time of the South African troubles to denounce the Union Government in terms that could scarcely fail to be resented? Lord Hardinge's attitude on this occasion and later when he went out of his way to reprove the House of Lords for declining to sanction the creation of an Executive Council for the United Provinces, was of a man who felt that it was his duty not merely to voice to the Secretary of State at Home, the general trend of public opinion in India but to put himself at the head of any movement that seemed to command the support of India's politicians. If there was a grievance felt his must be the loudest voice in airing it. This happily is not usual the conception of a Viceroy's functions. Lord Hardinge's popularity with the educated classes of this country is too patent a fact to be ignored. It has been a great asset to the Empire during the war. It has been a potent influence for good. It has helped not only to enlist but to keep steadily sustained enthusiasm for the war that might otherwise have been lacking. It would be idle to pretend that Lord Hardinge's methods and policy have commended themselves on all occasions to his countrymen in India. There are few, however, who will not gladly acknowledge his earnestness of purpose and success which has attended his efforts to apply soothing balm to injured feelings and to create in every corner of this great dependency, an atmosphere of active goodwill for the Empire's common cause."

The "Leader" says:—

Lord Hardinge has splendidly stood the severe test of time and experience and he leaves this country carrying with him high esteem and deep gratitude of the people whom he has served well and faithfully. Truly has Lord Hardinge been a pro-Indian Viceroy par-excellence and not for as long as Britain is represented by Viceroys of his Excellency's calibre and good-heartedness, is there the slightest fear of stability of British rule in India.

INCOMING AND OUT-GOING VICEROYS.

SPECIAL BRIGADE ORDERS.

The following special Brigade orders have been published by Brigadier-General W. Knight, C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., Commanding Troops, Bombay.

In supersession of instructions conveyed under letter No. 7628/3/A. G., dated 15th March 1916, to Officers Commanding Units, the following orders are issued:—

The Right Hon. Baron Chelmsford, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., is expected to arrive in Bombay at 7 a.m. on Tuesday 4th April 1916, to assume the office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

The Officer Commanding, Royal Garrison Artillery, will arrange to fire a salute of 31 guns on his Lordship's arrival at the steps of the Bandar.

The Officer Commanding, the 1st Garrison Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers, will furnish a Guard of Honour of 100 rank and file, under the command of a Captain and two Subalterns, to be drawn up at Apollo Bandar at 7-30 a.m. The Officer Commanding 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifles, will furnish the Band on this occasion.

His Lordship will proceed to Government House, escorted by the Bombay Light Horse, his Excellency the Governor's Bodyguard, King George's Own Central India Horse, and the Bombay Mounted Police.

The Units noted below will line the road from Apollo Bunder along Esplanade Road and Church Gate Street to the corner of Mayo Road, in the order named, at three paces interval. They will be in position with bayonets fixed by 7-30 a.m. They will present arms by Companies as his Lordship's carriage approaches, slope arms when it has passed, and return to quarters by Corps when the rear of the escort has gone by:—

Royal Garrison Artillery, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, 1st Garrison Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers, 1st Battalion, G.I.P. Railway Volunteer Rifles, Bombay Volunteer Rifles, 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifles, 108th Infantry, 109th Infantry.

The Assistant Director of Medical Services will arrange for a First Aid Post on Apollo Bunder behind the Guard of Honour, and another at the Brigade Office—(Telephone No. 9069).

Dress.—Drill Order, Khaki, for troops and Officers parading with troops. Officers not with troops:—Review Order, Summer Clothing.

His Excellency the Right Hon. Baron Hardinge of Penshurst, K.G., P.C., G.C.B., G.M.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.M.I.E., G.C.V.O., I.S.O., Viceroy and Governor-General, will leave Bombay in the Peninsular and Orient Company Steamer "Arabia" on Tuesday the 4th April 1916.

The Officer Commanding, Bombay Volunteer Rifles, will furnish a Guard of Honour of 100 rank and file under the command of a Captain and two Subalterns to be drawn up at Apollo Bunder at 3-30 p.m. The Officer Commanding, 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifles will furnish the Band on this occasion.

The Officer Commanding, Royal Garrison Artillery, will arrange to fire a salute of 31 guns when his Excellency embarks on the launch from Apollo Bunder.

The Units noted below will line the road from the junction of Church Gate Street and Mayo Road along Esplanade Road to the Apollo Bunder, in the order named. They will present arms by Companies as his Excellency's carriage approaches, slope arms when it has passed, and return to quarters by Corps after his Excellency has embarked.

109th Infantry, 108th Infantry, 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifles, Bombay Volunteer Rifles, 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifles, 1st Garrison Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

His Excellency will be escorted by the Bombay Light Horse, his Excellency the Governor's Bodyguard, the King George's Own Central India Horse, and the Bombay City Mounted Police.

The Assistant Director of Medical Services, Bombay Brigade will arrange for a First Aid post at the Bombay Brigade Office (Telephone No 9069) and another at Apollo Bunder behind the Guard of Honour.

Dress.—Drill Order, Khaki, for troops and officers parading with troops Review Order, Summer Clothing, for officers not with troops.

On the afternoon of Tuesday 4th April, the Right Hon. Baron Chelmsford, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., will proceed from Government House to the Secretariat, where his Warrant from his Majesty the King-Emperor of India will be read at 5-30 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

The Officer Commanding, Bombay Volunteer Rifles, will furnish a Guard of Honour of 100 rank and file, under the command of a Captain and two Subalterns, to be drawn up opposite the entrance of the Secretariat at 5-15 p.m. The Officer Commanding, 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifles will furnish the Band on this occasion.

The Officer Commanding, Royal Garrison Artillery, will arrange to fire a Royal Salute of 31 guns on the Viceregal Flag unfurled, at [illegible] of the reading of the Warrant.

Dress.—Drill Order Khaki for the Guard of Honour. Review Order, White, for Officers invited to the ceremony.

His Excellency the Right Hon. Baron Chelmsford, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., will leave Bombay from the Victoria Terminus of the Great Indian Peninsular Railway, for Delhi by special train, at 10-30 p.m. on Tuesday 4th April 1916.

The Officer Commanding, Royal Garrison Artillery, will arrange to fire a salute of 31 guns from the Saluting Battery on the morning of Wednesday the 5th April 1916.

The General Officer Commanding, Bombay Brigade, accompanied by the General Staff Officer and the Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General, will be in attendance on his Excellency.

Mess dress will be worn.

Guards and Troops lining the street will carry 20 rounds ball ammunition per man throughout these ceremonies.

REVISED REGULATIONS.

The following Corrigendum dated Bombay Castle, 1st April, 1916, has been issued:—

In paragraph 4 of Government Notification No. 2046, dated the 22nd March 1916, regarding the public arrival of Lord Chelmsford delete the last sentence; and in paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2048, dated the 22nd March 1916, regarding the public departure of his Excellency Lord Hardinge, delete the first sentence.

In paragraph 11 of Government Notification No. 2046, dated the 22nd March 1916, regarding the public arrival of Lord Chelmsford for "His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, King George's Own Mounted Police" read "the Bombay Light Horse, his Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, King George's Own Central India Horse and the Bombay City Mounted Police". In paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2048, dated the 22nd March 1916, regarding the departure of his Excellency Lord Hardinge after the words "escorted by" insert "the Bombay Light Horse."

In paragraphs 13 and 11 respectively of Government Notifications Nos. 2046 and 2048, dated the 22nd March 1916, regarding the public arrival of Lord Chelmsford and the public departure of his Excellency Lord Hardinge, for "drill order khaki" prescribed for military officers read "drill order khaki for troops and officers parading with troops, and review order summer clothing for officers not with troops."

In Government Notification No. 2050, dated the 22nd March 1916, regarding the assumption of charge by Lord Chelmsford at the Secretariat in paragraph 2 after the words "Volunteer Rifles" add "with band." In paragraph 8 of the same Notification for "drill order khaki" prescribed for Military Officers read "review order white."

Lord Hardinge.

VICEROY DESIGNATE.

REPLY TO MESSAGE OF WELCOME FROM LORD CARMICHAEL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 1.

Lord Chelmsford has acknowledged the message of welcome from the Governor of Bengal. The message to Lord Carmichael states: "I look forward greatly to meeting you in Calcutta. My son has fully recovered and has returned to duty."

A Proclamation parade will be held at Calcutta on Tuesday on the assumption of office of Lord Chelmsford.

The foundation-stone of the Jalalpor dispensary at Surat was laid by Mr. C. G. Henderson, Assistant Collector, on Thursday. The dispensary committee's report stated that they have collected already about Rs. 3,500 and expect to get Rs. 5,000 shortly. Gentlemen present at the ceremony contributed Rs. 2,500. One Bai Dahi, widow of the late Mr. Kevalram Narbheram of Jalalpor has made a gift of a plot of ground worth Rs. 1,500 for the location of the dispensary.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

H. E. Lord Hardinge receives address from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce at Government House, at 11 a.m. and address from the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau at Government House, at 11-20 a.m.

Lord Hardinge attends Convocation at Bombay University to receive the Honorary Degree of LL.D., and afterwards attends Garden Party in University Gardens, 5 p.m.

Bombay Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-30 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre, "La Traviata."

TUESDAY, April 4.

Public Holiday.

P. & O. s. s. Kaiser-i-Hind with English mails of 16th ultimo, due at 7 a.m.

Lord Chelmsford's ship Kaisar-i-Hind drops anchor, 7 a.m.

Lord Chelmsford lands at Apollo Bunder, and receives Municipal Corporation address: public arrival, 8 a.m.

Lord Chelmsford receives address from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 11 a.m., and address from the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau at Government House, 11-20 a.m.

Lord Hardinge drives in State to the Apollo Bunder, 3-20 p.m.

Lord Hardinge receives Municipal Corporation address at the Apollo Bunder before embarking 4 p.m.

Ceremony of Lord Chelmsford's assuming office at the Secretariat, 5-30 p.m.

H. E. Lord Chelmsford leaves Bombay: private departure, 10.30 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci."

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, 6-30 p.m. Cinema and 9-30 p.m. Italian Opera season.

Royal Opera House, Cinema, 6-30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 5-45 and 10-30, p.m.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., commanding.

April, 3.

86. Ceremonial.—The Battalion will parade as strong as possible on Tuesday April 4th on the North end of the Oval near Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 7 a.m., and 2-30 p.m., Dress.—Drill Order, Pipe and Bugle bands will attend.

87. Guards of Honour.—Both Guards of Honour will parade at Headquarters at 6-30 p.m., on Monday April 3rd. Band of B. B. and C. I. Ry. Volrs. will attend.

"B" and "G" Coys. Guard of Honour will parade on the South end of the Oval at 3 p.m., on Tuesday April 4th. Dress.—Drill Order with helmets. "J" Coy. Guard of Honour will parade on the North end of the Oval at 4.45 p.m., on Tuesday April 4th. Dress.—Drill Order with bonnets.

88. Arms.—All Arms will be returned to the Armoury after the above parades. Care must be taken that Oil bottles and pull encies will be charged for.

89. Examination Proficiency.—In accordance with Brigade Order No. 81 of the 29th March the following Officers, N. C. Officers and Volunteers B. V. R. pped an examination for proficiency certificate held at Bombay on the 2nd March 1916.

Capt. J. A. Cherry,* 2nd Lieut. S. Hosecson,* 2nd-Lieut. N. W. Kemp,* Sgt. H. T. Atkinson, Corpl. J. R. C. Barretto, L.-Cpl. A. B. Algar, L.-Cpl. M. D. Crichton, Sgt. G. J. W. Baker, Corpl. J. Donnelly, L.-Cpl. B. D. Barnes,* L.-Cpl. R. D. England,* Sgt. A. Geddis, Corpl. F. Jones, L.-Cpl. W. Betterill, L.-Cpl. H. Elliott. Ar.-Sgt. A. Consalves, Cpl. J. A. Morris, L.-Cpl. J. Barr, L.-Cpl. L. W. D. Elliott, Sergt. E. Jolley, Cpl. W. H. Stafford, L.-Cpl. H. E. Crawshaw, L.-Cpl. E. W. Ford, Sergt. G. B. Mayers, Cpl. F. C. M. St. Paul, L.-Cpl. E. Gellett, L.-Cpl. R. W. Harter,* L.-Sgt. J. Cornfield, Cpl. A. C. Warner, L.-Cpl. J. E. Jackson,* L.-Cpl. R. P. Mears,* L.-Sgt. L. E. Walsh, L.-Cpl. A. O. Marshall, L.-Cpl. A. E. Robinson, L.-Cpl. J. Tait,* L.-Cpl. C. W. Woods, Vol. C. E. Berew, Cyc. E. C. Combridge, Vol. H. Frolich, Vol. J. J. L. Hamilton, Vol. M. F. G. S. Magill, Vol. A. Parker.

*Passed with Clearness.

90. Promotions and Appointments.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotions and appointments with effect from 2nd March 1916:—

"A" Company.—7,389 Corpl. W. H. Stafford, to be Sergeant.

No. 6747 L.-Cpl. A. B. Algar, to be Corporal.

No. 8744 Vol. E. Muskovitch and No. 5703 Vol. A. S. Butterfield to be Lance Corporals.

"B" Company.—No. 8250 Corpl. J. Donnelly to be Sergt. No. 7944 L.-Cpl. E. Gellett, to be Corpl. No. 8151 L.-Cpl. R. P. Mears, to be Corpl. No. 8543 L.-Cpl. E. W. Ford, to be Corpl. No. 8624 L.-Cpl. C. W. Woods, to be Corpl. No. 8622 Vol. H. Mosley, to be L.-Cpl. No. 7921 Vol. H. Frolich, to be L.-Corporal.

"C" Company.—No. 7270 Corpl. J. Barretto, to be Sergeant.

"E" Company.—No. 5484 L.-Sergt. J. Cornfield, to be Sergeant.

"F" Company.—No. 6152 Corpl. F. Jones, to be Sergeant.

"G" Company.—No. 7813 Corpl. H. B. Edwards, to be Sergt. No. 7142 Corpl. B. D. Barnes to be Sergt. No. 8126 Corpl. R. D. England to be L.-Sergt. No. 8201 L.-Cpl. J. E. Jackson, to be Corpl. No. 6394 L.-Cpl. R. W. Harter, to be Corpl.

"H" Company.—No. 4949 Lce.-Sergt. L. E. Walsh, to be Sergeant.

"J" Company.—No. 7828 Corpl. J. A. Morris, to be Sergt. No. 6704 L.-Cpl. A. E. Robinson, to be Sergt. No. 7829 L.-Cpl. L. W. D. Elliott, to be Sergt. No. 8604 L.-Cpl. J. Tait, to be Corpl. No. 8275 L.-Cpl. A. O. Marshall to be Corpl. No. 8637 L.-Cpl. K. D. M. Forbes, to be Corpl. No. 6353 Vol. M. Innes Ker to be Lce.-Corpl. No. 8599 Vol. J. A. D. McBain, to be Lce.-Corpl. No. 8601 Vol. J. MacLean, to be Lce.-Corpl. and to be Pipe-Corpl.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

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Corps Orders by Major R. W. R. Pennington, V.D., Commanding.

April 1.

No. 119—Duties.

Duties for the week commencing 3rd April 1916:—

Orderly Officer 2nd-Lieut. W. N. Cartland.
Next for duty 2nd-Lieut. H. G. Weber.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Coy. Sergt. E. E. Bellamy.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Coy. Sergt. H. T. Binks.

No. 220—Parades.

There will be a short rehearsal parade at Headquarters on Monday next 3rd instant at 6-45 p.m. dress mufti, Officers uniform with swords.

Tuesday 4th April 1916.

The parades for Tuesday will be 6-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. at Headquarters.

Dress for the above parade:—Drill Order Khaki, jackets, shorts, helmets, puttees, and boots. Rifles, bayonets, slings belts and pouches. Pouches will be issued on Tuesday morning before parade.

E. E. Coy. Dress.—Jackets trousers, helmets and boots. Rifles, bayonets, slings and bandoliers.

No. 107—Competitions.

Nos. 1 of Sub-Sections will submit to the Adjutant list of teams competing for the Wheal Cup and Hamilton Shield as early as possible.

CAPTAIN B.V.A.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

A Meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday the 5th instant at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at St. Xavier's College when Mr. J. Wallace will give an address on "The History and Management of Lamps."

TEA PARTY TO THE NIZAM.

H. H. the Nizam was entertained at a tea party at "The Cliff," Ridge Road, Malabar Hill on Saturday evening, by Mr. Hormusji N. Vakil. There was a large number of guests and the arrangements were admirably carried out by Mr. C. Stengler, Manager, Taj Mahal Hotel.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Order by Major G. K. Walker, C.I.E., commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

POONA, March 31.

287. Range.—The Rifle range at Poona will be open for Class firing for season 1916-17, at 7-30 a.m., daily from 16th April 1916, members wishing to fire should notify the Sergt. Major two days beforehand.

288. Recruiting.—There are vacancies in the Corps for suitable men. Those residing in Poona who are desirous of joining are requested to apply in person at the Adjutant's office as early as possible.

Those residing at outstations should apply to officer commanding the detachment nearest to their place of residence. Recruits training classes will commence as soon as sufficient numbers have been enrolled.

Europeans, Anglo-Indians and Parsis are eligible for enrolment.

289. Leave.—Volunteer O. Rothfeld "Jalgaon Datt" is granted six weeks' leave from 25th April 1916.

(Sd.) A. E. KEARSEY, 2nd.-Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

Orders by Major G. K. Walker, C.I.E., commanding, Poona, Volunteer Rifles.

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(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

Order by Major G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

POONA, April 3.

294. Range.—The Rifle range will be open for class firing for the season 1916-17 at 7-30 a.m. daily from 16th April, 1916. Members wishing to fire should notify the Sergt. Major two days before hand.

295. Recruiting.—There are vacancies in the corps for suitable men. Those residing at Poona who are desirous of joining are requested to apply in person at the Adjutant's office as early as possible, any day except Sunday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Those residing at outstations should apply to the Officer commanding the detachment nearest to their place of residence. Recruits training classes will commence as soon as sufficient numbers have been enrolled.

Europeans, Anglo-Indians and Parsis are eligible for enrolment.

(Signed.) A. R. KEARSEY 2/Lieut.
Adjutant Poona Vol. Rifles.

RETIRING MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

CORPORATION'S APPRECIATION OF MR CADELL'S SERVICES.

Sir Bhakchandra Krishna has given notice that at the April meeting of the Corporation he will move:—

"That in parting with Mr. P. R. Cadell, the Corporation once more desire to place on record their high appreciation of the very valuable services rendered by him to the City in his capacity as Municipal Commissioner during the past six years, of the conspicuous ability he has displayed in dealing with all the varied and different questions connected with the municipal administration of the City and of the great zeal, promptitude and efficiency with which he has initiated, elaborated and carried out very important measures for the development of the City and for the improvement of its sanitation.

"That a copy of this Resolution be communicated to Mr. Cadell with the thanks of the Corporation for his valuable services and with their best wishes for his success in his future career."

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

FOURTEEN CANDIDATES FOR EIGHT SEATS.

The following 14 councillors have been nominated for election to the eight seats in the new Municipal Standing Committee, that will be constituted at to-day's afternoon's meeting of the Corporation:—

Mr. Byramjee R. B. Jeejeebhoy, Dr. D. B. P. Master, Mr. Hiralal Dayabhai Nanavati, Mr. H. P. Mody, Mr. Khimji Hirji Kayani, Mr. Mirza Ali Mohammed Khan, Dr. M. C. Javle, Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia, Mr. Rahimtulla Currimbhoy, Mr. Ramchandra B. Mandri, Mr. R. S. Navalkar, Mr. Salebhoy K. Barodawalla, Dr. S. S. Batliwala and Mr. Vasantrao Dabholkar.

The Sessions Judge of Dacca has disposed of one of the cases against Rebati Kanta Talukdar, ex-treasurer of Mymensingh collectorate. The accused was charged with misappropriating Government money, and also Co-operative Credit Society and War Fund money. When the jury announced the verdict of guilty the accused fainted. The Judge sentenced him to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Monday, April 3, 1916.

INDIA'S MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

No item of public expenditure in this country has, year in and year out, been marked out by Indian publicists and leaders of every shade of opinion, as one requiring so strongly the most rigorous retrenchment, as military expenditure. Not only has it been urged to be uncalled for in the immediate interests of the country itself, but also that it has constituted a great obstacle to the initiation of measures to satisfy the essential needs of the people in matters like education and sanitation. All criticism and all persuasion have, however, been unavailing; and not only has the military expenditure not been reduced appreciably, but it has on the other hand risen every year with the result that, in the course of the last three decades and more, it has exactly doubled itself. The following table sufficiently indicates how regular and rapid this growth has been:—

	Crores of rupees.		Crores of rupees.
1884-1885	..... 17.05	1909-1910	..... 28.66
1893-1894	..... 23.53	1913-1914	..... 29.85
1899-1900	..... 26.44	1915-16 (budget)	30.25
1903-1904	..... 27.21	1916-17 (budget)	34.75

It is evident from the figures how this great expenditure has had the effect of almost starving the educational and other important national wants of the people with the inevitable result of retarding the normal progress of the country in line with other civilized countries, where, though military expenditure has been almost excessively high, more liberal sums have also been spent on the economic, social and intellectual amelioration of the people than have been made available for the purpose by the Government of this country.

These considerations point to the real test of India's loyalty to the British throne and of the adequacy of her share in the prosecution of the war. That, remembering as they did, the already existing abnormally heavy burden of military charges on the resources of the country, the spokesmen of the Indian people, whether in the Imperial Legislative Council or outside, cheerfully accepted the additional burden demanded by the exigencies of the war, is a measure of their anxiety to see that India should help in the prosecution of the war to its triumphant issue. India is willing to share the burden of the war along with all other parts of the Empire to the best of her capacity as long as the war lasts. And this is the reason why no voice of protest over the question of military charges has been raised, nor, we are confident, will be raised during the continuance of the struggle. No one has so clearly described the part which India has played, from the military point of view, as Sir William Meyer. Apart from the normal military expenditure which practically continues as usual, India will have contributed about eleven million pounds during the last eighteen months, and will contribute eight millions more during 1916-17 to his Majesty's Government as the cost of the expeditionary forces furnished for fighting the battles of the Empire outside the country. Besides meeting the normal cost of the troops despatched from her shores, she is, according to the decision of the Government, acquiesced in by the representatives of the people, to make no saving out of the fact that many of her troops are not at present serving in this country, and that the normal sea transport service has been temporarily suspended. All this, together with the several improvements to be made in the military organization of the country, accounts for the two and a half million pounds sterling provided in the Budget for 1916-17. All this has been willingly and enthusiastically agreed to in the hope that the end of the war will bring about a juster recognition of the long standing grievances of India in the matter of distribution of expenditure. The remarks which Sir William Meyer let fall in reply to an interpellation at the recent meeting of the Imperial Council however do not strengthen this hope, indicating as they do that the abnormal growth of military erpenditure will continue for some years to come after the war. "We must recognise," said Sir William Meyer, "that the experiences and lessons of the war must also add in some directions to our permanent military charges." The significance of these remarks has not been realised by the public to the extent to which it should have been. Sir William Meyer gives cause for serious concern for the future, especially as, when peace returns, it is essential that further funds should be immediately provided for such necessary and beneficial purposes as the improvement of education and sanitation. A voice of warning, therefore, needs to be raised. We have no desire to go into the merits of the question at this moment, but, whatever is done, we are anxious that it should be understood that the cultural branches of expenditure cannot continue to be starved after the war. That is a problem which the framers of budgets in the suceeding years will have to meet.

SIR JOHN HEWETT'S ANGLE OF VISION.

While it is refreshing to find that, unlike many a retired Anglo-Indian administrator, Sir John Hewett, during his recent visit here, kept an open mind to receive fresh impressions from changed conditions in India, some of the views which he expressed to the "Morning Post" representative betray a failure to understand the spirit which has throughout the war animated the people of this country. It is, indeed, pleasant to find Sir John Hewett emphasising that the change in India, even in the short time since his departure, is marvellous. Though it is not so much the conditions as Sir John's angle of vision that have changed. And it is more gratifying still to find him giving testimony to the fact that a marked manifestation of this change is the tremendous advance in the position and power of "that portion of the Indian public which takes part in politics and of the Indian press." This is all very satisfactory, and while we agree with him that the censorship needlessly stifles information about the war, it is surprising to find that such an acute observer should be unable, in his enthusiasm for the chimerical project of an Indian War Loan, to resist the temptation of subscribing to the already exploded view that people in India little realise the war and its meaning and that there is a condemnable absence of any tentative offering of financial aid to Britain towards the prosecution of the war, from whose consequences India is completely sheltered by the British Navy. It is astonishing that in making this general assertion Sir John Hewett, who might be expected to know better, should have betrayed inability to look facts squarely in the face. The unfortunate part of the matter is that views, such as these, should have been given expession in a journal like the "Morning Post," whose unworthy and mean campaign of misleading the British public as to the attitude of the Indian people towards the war, has often been dealt with in these columns. Fortunately, a greater authority than Sir John has only recently given a quietus to these mischievous and interested criticisms regarding India's failure to contribute an adequate share of help in the prosecution of the war. Speaking for the last time in the Imperial Legislative Council and referring to the unusual public approval of a Budget, in which considerable new taxation is the foremost feature, Lord Hardinge laid an unerring finger on the real cause of this gratifying phenemenon.

"But chiefly, I think," he said, "we owe the last passage of our fiscal proposals to the very general feeling of public spirit which desires to help the Empire at the time of need. In this respect the Council has faithfully reflected the general body of public opinion outside and I am grateful to you and to those you represent for thus strengthening our hands."

The clear import of this utterance cannot remain unrealised, but how anxious Lord Hardinge seemed to bring home this matter to all whom it may concern is seen in the fact that more than once he recurred to the theme in the course of his speech. "When it is remembered," he emphasised again,

"that the largest expedition that ever left the shores of India before the present war numbered only 18,000 men and that since the outbreak of war India has despatched about 300,000 soldiers overseas and has contributed several million pounds worth of war material to the Empire, I think we have every reason to be proud of the efforts that India has made. Many gallant men have, alas, died for their country. Of these the whole Empire is the tomb."

Again Lord Hardinge felt it not only a great joy but also a priceless privilege that he has been able

"to dispel many illusions and false impressions and to display not merely to England but to the whole world the intense and patriotic loyalty not only of British India but of all the Ruling Princes and Chiefs to the British Crown and the person of the King-Emperor and the sacrifices that Indians of all classes and creeds have been ready to make in defence of the Empire and of right."

It were to be wished that this high example were followed in a similar spirit by other administrators and ex-administrators of this country who are anxious to interpret India to the British people. The least that can be expected of them is to see that they do not utter anything which, if it may not have the object of displaying the loyalty of India to the British connection,—a fact which does not now need to be demonstrated,—should have the effect of creating false impressions about this country in the mind of the British people.

Notes of the Day

The Early History of the Zeppelin.

Some facts about the early history of the Zeppelins may appropriately make their appearance on the morrow of the latest raid. They are taken from an informing little book, "Zeppelins and Super-Zeppelins," by R. P. Hearne, just published by John Lane (2s. 6d. net) In this book the author seeks to rouse popular interest in airships as distinct from airplanes. He has visions of London being one day a great aerial harbour, from which airship services will radiate all over the world. Think, he exclaims, of 100-mile-an-hour ships connecting us with New York in 30 hours, Paris in 2½ hours, Petrograd in 14 hours, Rome in 9 hours, Constantinople in 17 hours, Bombay in 50 hours. Fares would be high and space limited, but the immense saving in time for important men and documents would, he thinks, guarantee support.

A French Invention.

It may not be generally known that the Zeppelin airship is really a French invention. About 1870, Mr. Hearne tells, a Frenchman named Spiess drew up a very clever design for a rigid airship, and he made some endeavour to patent it. He was so far ahead of his time that he obtained no encouragement. But so like is his design to the Zeppelin, says Mr. Hearne, that there is ground for the belief that Count Zeppelin, by some chance, saw Spiess's plans and adopted the idea. Spiess was an Alsatian, and in the war of 1870 Count Zeppelin was a dashing soldier who was very active in Alsace. "Considering the annexative instincts of the Germans, its does not seem at all improbable that the Count was as industrious as his fellows."

Many Failures.

Count Zeppelin experienced at first many failures, but in 1908 he undertook to make a record under Government supervision by travelling for twenty-four hours and making safe descent on land. The route selected was over the Alps to Lucerne. A twelve hours' run was deemed sufficient, and in this period the Zeppelin travelled 270 miles at an average speed of twenty-two miles an hour. Later attempts were made to accomplish a twenty-four hours' voyage, but the ship was in the third attempt completely wrecked. Within twenty-four hours of the disaster, however, the German Government had made Count Zeppelin a grant of £25,000, so that he might continue his work, and public subscriptions very soon raised a fund of about £100,000. Three months later the German nation had supplied Zeppelin with £300,000, and with this money he set out to build at Friedrichshafen the airship works which were soon to grow world-famous.

How Lord Northcliffe Makes War.

The most amusing, and at the same time, the most stinging comment that has appeared on "The Battle of Tudor Street,"—as the controversory between the "Westminster Gazette" and "The Times" is now known,—is that in "Truth." "Truth" deals with the whole matter in characteristically clever fashion by giving first an account of the operations by its "military correspondent at the front," after which the following comments appear:—

"From the military point of view it would be presumptuous to add anything to the foregoing account of the great battle; but from the journalistic, I hardly think that the writer has done full justice to the quality and success of the defence. Mr. Spender was not only at a great disadvantage in numbers and weight of metal, but he was handicapped by his inability to fight otherwise than as a gentleman,—the same difficulty which has bothered this country and its Allies in combating Teutonic frightfulness. The simile of a military commander seems a little too big to fit Lord Northcliffe. Like the other War Lord, he reminds one rather of the master of a gang of hired bullies in the good old duelling days. One of them steps up, picks a quarrel with you, and draws his sword, more or less according to the rules of the game. But you have no sooner raised your own arm than another comes up and kicks you in the stomach. You hit at him with your other arm, and a third strikes you in the back with a bludgeon.

"To adopt the Bernhardi phrase, this is how Lord Northcliffe makes war. It is a treat to see a gentleman, however light his weapon, comporting himself with skill, dignity, and good humour in such a situation, pinking his assailants one by one stretching them on the ground, and telling their employer, plainly but politely, what he thinks of him. At the same time a street row of this description at a time like the present is a very regrettable incident, and the more so when one remembers that it is all got up in the course of 'business as usual.'"

Mr. Asquith.

In reply to certain criticisms of Mr Bernard Shaw, Mr. Arnold Bennett wrote recently in the "Daily News" a spirited defence of Mr. Asquith. One point which he brings out very strongly "is the devotion of those who work under him." "I doubt," writes Mr. Bennett, "if the devotion inspired by Gladstone was much greater." Of Mr. Asquith's qualities, he writes:—

"The most striking of those qualities at the present juncture is that he cannot be "rattled." The enemy has succeeded in rattling large numbers of persons in this country, including not a few prominent journalists and at least one very prominent politician. Hence some of our worst errors. The Germans have not succeeded in rattling Mr. Asquith, and they won't do. Nobody will. Again, Mr. Asquith has in a supreme degree the sense of reality. He is a realist. He knows what things are, and what the consequences of them will be. He knows how human beings will act in given circumstances. Nothing will divert his attention from the main objective. If a great catastrophe can only be avoided by incurring a minor catastrophe he will incur the minor catastrophe and make the best of it. And, by the way, his "mistakes" have probably been chiefly such minor catastrophes, incurred to avoid greater ones. If he has sacrificed principles, it is to be remembered that when two principles clash the wise man will relinquish the lesser one with as little fuss as possible. Mr. Asquith's greatest principle has been to keep the country united, and he has kept it united. This feat must be set against any supineness in the control of his fellow-Ministers."

Democracy and War

We commented the other day on Dr. Dillon's incorrigible pessimism and his sneers at the inability of a democracy to conduct war efficiently. Dr. Dillon's railings against what he calls "our effete system of governance" are crushingly answered by Mr. Arthur A. Baumann in the "Fortnightly Review." According to Dr. Dillon everything goes wrong with England in the war because it has become a democratic country. Mr. Baumann, a good Tory, disposes of this fallacy not as an admirer of democracy, but as a lover of historical truth. He shows that under a purely aristocratic régime England committed far more and far worse blunders than any that can be laid at the door of the present Government. Of course, every schoolboy ought to know this, but, judging from the nonsense that is written on the subject, it is commonly forgotten, and Mr. Baumann's sketch of the gross and shameful blunders that marked the conduct of the wars of the last two centuries is, therefore, useful.

Too Many Staff Officers in India.

"According to "Truth," there are far too many military staff officers in India. This is especially so at Army Headquarters, says that journal, where the Commander-in-Chief has collected round him a perfect army of colonels and majors. Half of them would be more usefully employed at the front, where experienced Regular Army officers are worth their weight in gold, than in "messing about" at the United Service Club in Simla and scrambling for office armchairs, of which there are not enough to go round among so many competitors.

Turkey and the Germans.

The Cairo correspondent of "The Times" gives a summary of a series of interesting articles on Turkish affairs appearing in the "Mokattam" based on information obtained from "a person who recently arrived from Constantinople." According to this authority the officers of the Turkish Army are divided into two camps, one loyal to the Ge... the other strongly anti-German and anti-... This division, it is adde... significantly, has greatly influenced the ...ture of the ecent fighting between the Russians ... the Turks, also that b...tween the British and the Turks, and ... will continue to have an influence in the ne... future. The Germans are represented as ... under no illusions regarding the state of feeling in Turkey, and the visit of the German Foreign Secretary to Constantinople, followed, as it was, by the hurried trip of the German Ambassador for one day only to Berlin, is cited as evidence of their uneasiness. The statement that Talaat Bey has sent deputations to Switzerland to discuss prospects of peace is confirmed by the "Mokattam's" informant, who points out that the fall of Erzeroum, which "came as a thunderclap to the Ministry," will enhance the anxiety to bring the war to an end. The articles bear the stamp of the genuine impressions formed on the spot by a well-informed observer, and for this reason we are inclined to accept the accuracy of the deductions drawn. "This chronicler states," adds the "Times" correspondent, "that the fall of Erzeroum has impressed the populace, and that, if the British are successful in Mesopotamia and are able to take the offensive and break the Ottoman resistance, as the Russians have done, the Committee will fall from power and another Ministry will succeed them and sue for peace. If the Germans oppose this course of procedure, the Turkish troops will fight and rout the Germans. This the Germans realise."

Between La Bassee and Bethune.

I've watched the Seasons passing slow, so slow
In the fields between La Bassée and Bethune;
Primroses and the first warm day of Spring,
Red poppy floods of June,
August, and yellowing Autumn, so
To Winter nights knee-deep in mud or snow,
And you've been everything,

Dear, you've been everything that I most lack,
In these soul-deadening trenches—pictures, books,
Music, the quiet of an English wood,
Beautiful comrade-looks.
The narrow, bouldered mountain track,
The broad, full-bosomed ocean, green and black,
And Peace, and all that's good.

ROBERT GRAVES.
in the "Westminster Gazette."

Official and Personal.

The following are staying at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel:—

H. H. the Maharaja Sir Partab Singh, H. H. the Maharaja of Idar, H. H. the Jamsaheb, H. H. the Maharaja of Panna, H. H. the Maharaja of Dholpur, H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala, H. H. the Maharaja of Jodhpur, Nawabsaeb Taleymohamed Khan of Palanpur, Prince Hamidulla Khan of Bhopal, Nawab Sir Faridun Jung of Hyderabad.

H. H. the Maharaja Ranjitsinhji of Devgadh Baria, accompanied by Kumar Shree Natwarsinhji, and attended by thirty followers, arrived in Bombay on Saturday and is staying in a bungalow at Longcroft Road.

H. H. the Nawab of Janjira has arrived in Bombay with twenty-five followers and is putting up in a bungalow on the Warden Road.

Her Excellency Lady Carmichael is expected to-morrow and will stay at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel.

The following distinguished passengers will leave Bombay to-morrow for England by the P. and O. Company's English mail steamer Arabia:—Mr. E. A. Doran C.I.E., Mrs. Doran, the Hon. Mr. Justice L. G. Moore, I.C.S., the Hon. Mr. R. P. Russell, C.S.I., and Mrs. Russell, Dr. J. A. Turner, C.I.E., and Mrs. Turner, the Hon. Mr. H. J. Hillary, Mr. R. B. Hughes Buller, C.I.E., Sir James and Lady Walker, and the Hon. Mr. W. H. Cobb, I.C.S.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla and the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy being the only two persons nominated for appointment as representatives of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on the Board of Trustees of the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India, their appointment will be confirmed at to-day's meeting of the Corporation.

Mr. C. T. Williams, Electrical Engineer, Posts and Telegraphs, has been permitted to retire from 24th ultimo.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 1.

Earl Grey has been appointed Chancellor of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George in succession to Lord Chelmsford.

MYSORE UNIVERSITY.

At a meeting of the Mysoreans resident in Bombay at the Morarji Goculdas Market Hall, yesterday, resolutions were passed congratulating his Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and his Government on the inauguration of the University of Mysore, and offering grateful thanks to Lord Hardinge and the Government of India for graciously sanctioning the scheme.

SHAW-SAVILL LINER ASHORE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
CAPETOWN, April 31.

The Shaw-Savill liner Rangatira bound from England for New Zealand is ashore at Robben Island in a heavy fog. Efforts are being made to get her off.

The Gondal branch has remitted Rs. 600 to the Secretaries of the Gokhale Memorial Fund, Bombay, through Mr. M. K. Gandhi.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK.

ZEPPELIN RAID ON EAST COAST.

ONE AIRSHIP FELLED BY GUNNERS.

RENEWED GERMAN ACTIVITY AT VERDUN.

The French hospitalship Portugal, which was lent to the Russian Government, has been sunk by two torpedoes at a range of sixty yards, when in the act of anchoring. She sunk in less than a minute and there are 115 missing.

A Zeppelin raid took place on Friday night on the Eastern Counties and the North-east Coast. The Zeppelin L15 was hit by gun fire in the Eastern Counties. She dropped quickly to a lower altitude, finally descended into the sea off the coast of Kent, and surrendered on the approach of a patrol boat. The crew were taken off and [illegible] the airship was taken in tow, but it broke up and sank.

Another desperate attack was made at Malancourt, the struggle lasting all night, which cost the Germans heavy sacrifices. The French evacuated the ruined village, the exits from which they hold. East of the Meuse, after a lively struggle, the Germans gained a footing in the region of Vaux.

The Italians have advanced in Trentino, seven and a half miles over a front of 19 miles in one week. They have taken great quantities of booty.

Mr. Asquith was welcomed by cheering crowds at Rome. He was given a great reception in the Capitol and he visited the Pope. At a banquet cordial speeches were made.

The spread of spring floods is continuously restricting field action on the Russian front.

Mr. McKenna is credited with the intention of raising an additional hundred millions in the new Budget. It is stated that the new taxes will include an additional 20 per cent. income-tax, 10 per cent excess profits tax and at present a 50 per cent. tax on amusements.

PRESIDENT YUAN-SHI-KAI

RESIGNATION IMMINENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 31.

It is reported from Peking and Shanghai that the resignation of Yuan-Shi-Kai is imminent, and that Li-Yuan-Hung, Vice- [illegible] probably succeed him. [illegible] ed.

APOTHEOSIS OF SAVAGERY.

HOSPITALSHIP TORPEDOED AT 60 YARDS.

ZEPPELIN FELLED ON EAST COAST.

WORST OUTRAGE OF THE WAR.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK WHEN ANCHORING.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN MISSING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 1.

The French Hospital ship Portugal, which was lent to the Russian Government, has been sunk by a German submarine or destroyed with numerous wounded on board.

PETROGRAD, April 1.

The sinking of the hospital ship Portugal is perhaps the worst outrage of the war. The hospital ship was anchoring when an enemy submarine fired two torpedoes at a range of sixty yards. She sank in less than a minute.

One hundred and fifteen are missing, including fifteen Sisters of Charity, Doctor Count Tatistcheff, Sister Baroness Meyendorff and fifty Russian medical men.

PETROGRAD, April 2.

The hospital ship Portugal was torpedoed at Ofi, in Eastern Anatolia.

The submarine circled round the vessel before torpedoing her.

The communiqué says:—The crime makes it impossible ever to conclude peace with this insane enemy before his complete destruction.

THE SUSSEX MURDERS.

ANTI-GERMAN INDIGNATION IN AMERICA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, April 1.

Anti-German indignation has been increased [illegible] by the receipt of a cablegram [illegible] on Americans denouncing the murder of those Passengers of the Sussex, and by a despatch from Mr. Gerard, the Ambassador, stating that the destroyer which was rescuing people from the Sussex was twice attacked by a submarine.

MORE STEAMERS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 1.

The Norwegians steamer Memento has been sunk. One was drowned. The Norwegian steamer Norne and the British schooner John Pritchard have been sunk. The crews were saved.

The Norwegian barque Bell and the Norwegian steamer Hans Gude have been sunk.

The Swedish steamer Hollandia has been submarined off Ushant.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT

SPRING FLOODS RESTRICT ACTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, April 1.

The communiqué says the spread of Spring floods is continuously restricting field action on both sides.

Young Russian troops are burning with ardour to fight notwithstanding incredible difficulties, the ground being transformed into marshes.

NUMEROUS MINOR ACTIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, April 2.

Numerous minor actions are reported in the communiqué which says that at one point in the Riga region the floods caused the Germans to mount their parapets, but Russian guns quickly forced them to return to their trenches.

ITALIANS' ADVANCE IN TRENTINO.

SEVEN AND HALF MILES IN A WEEK

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, March 31.

The communiqué says the Italians, fighting stubbornly and successfully along the whole front, advanced in the Trentino in one week seven and a half miles over a front of nineteen miles.. They have taken great quantities of booty.

DAMAGED BRITISH SEAPLANE SURRENDERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COPENHAGEN, March 31.

A British seaplane with three aviators was found floating near Nebel with the engines disabled. The aviators surrendered.

AIR RAID ON EAST COAST

ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN,

CREW CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 1.

The War Office announces that an air raid took place last night on the Eastern counties. It is believed that five Zeppelins participated and that they crossed the coast at different places and times and steered different courses.

Ninety bombs are reported to have been dropped in various localities, but the results are not known. It is also reported that hostile aircraft visited the Northeast coast, but no details have been received.

DAMAGED ZEPPELIN IN THE THAMES

AIR SHIP AND CREW CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 1.

The Admiralty announces that last night a damaged Zeppelin was observed to descend in the Thames estuary and it surrendered on the approach of a patrol boat.

The crewe were taken off and the airship was taken in tow, but it broke up and sank.

HIT BY GUN FIRE.

DESCENDS OFF COAST OF KENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 2.

The Press Bureau states that it has been ascertained that the Zeppelins were organised in two squadrons and one detached ship. The squadrons raided the Eastern Counties while the detached ship raided the North-East Coast.

At present it is known that 54 explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in the Eastern Counties and 22 on the North-East Coast.

The captured Zeppelin was the L15. It was hit by gun fire in the Eastern Counties. A shell hit the Zeppelin in the upper part near the tail. She dropped quickly to a lower altitude with the tail down, and finally descended into the sea off the coast of Kent. A machine gun, some ammunition and the petrol tank were riddled with shrapnel. Some machinery has been found belonging to this or some other raider.

The casualties at present reported are 28 killed and 44 injured.

Two officers and 16 men were rescued and conveyed as prisoners of war to the quarters at Chatham. The rest of the crew will follow.

A pilot from a steamer states that he heard very heavy firing overhead from midnight to four. At 6-15 he saw, a quarter of a mile away, a number of patrol boats manoeuvring round the disabled zeppelin. As he drew near he saw that the airship was broken completely in half, with a big hole in the envelope astern. The cars were submerged but the men emerged successively from a sort of manhole in the side and crawled along the envelope. They held up their hands as the steamer passed. The warships were trying to get a tow rope connected.

CAME DOWN LIKE A SICK BIRD.

GERMAN CONFIDENCE IN BRITISH HUMANITY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 2.

It is learnt from an authoritative source that the credit for bringing down the Zeppelin belongs to a land battery in an eastern county.

It was lucky that it fell in waters swarming with patrol craft. Not only was its back broken by gunfire but its gondolas were riddled by shrapnel and several of the crew were severely wounded.

A sailor who saw the descent says:—"It came down like a sick bird with both ends flopping like wings."

The Zeppelin commander had sufficient confidence in British humanity to send wireless distress signals. The rescue was effected by the scouting trawler Olivine.

The sea was smooth and the night clear though dark and it was thus possible to take off even the wounded.

Towing was most difficult because the Zeppelin was practically broken in two, the ends being up in the air while the middle was sagging in the water. Only two miles had been covered when it sank.

The Olivine then transferred the prisoners to a destroyer and put to sea and returned to her duties.

VERDUN OFFENSIVE REVIVED.

ENEMY'S DESPERATE ATTACKS ON MALANCOURT.

RUINED VILLAGE EVACUATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, March 31.

The Germans have made another desperate offensive in the Verdun region. The communiqué says the bombardment redoubled in violence at Malancourt and the enemy launched a series of night attacks in masses debouching simultaneously on the village from three sides.

The village was held by one of our advance post battalions. After a desperate struggle lasting all night, which cost the Germans heavy sacrifices, our troops evacuated the ruined village, the exits from which we hold.

The night was calm east of the Meuse.

The Germans in Woevre made three attempts to carry a work eastward of Haudremont, but all were repulsed.

We also repulsed two attacks northward of Avocourt.

FURTHER BIG GERMAN ATTACKS.

LIVELY STRUGGLE IN VAUX.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 1.

Further big German attacks in the Verdun region are the feature of the communiqué.

West of the Meuse there was only intermittent bombardment, but [illegible] Meuse in the evening [illegible] was very violent a[illegible] two night att[illegible] effectives [illegible] in the [illegible] prepared, when [illegible] would no longer suffer [illegible] tiny of [illegible] face the closest scrutiny in everything leading up to the events in Mesopotamia.

The first attack [illegible] by artillery and rifle fire. The second caused a very lively struggle and the Germans gained a footing in the village.

There was some artillery hurricane fire on the villages at the foot of the Meuse hills and great reciprocal artillery activity north-ward of the Aisne.

Our batteries poured a destructive fire on the enemy's roads and railways in Argonne.

ARTILLERY FIRE SLACKENS IN MALANCOURT.

ENEMY'S ABORTIVE ATTACKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 1.

The communiqué says West of the Meuse artillery activity slackened in Malancourt and the enemy did not attempt to debouch from the village.

The Germans in the North Homme region after a violent bombardment strongly attacked at six in the evening our positions Northeast of Hill 295, accompanied by curtains of tear shells.

The Germans momentarily gained a footing in some of the first line elements but were driven out by the sharp counter-attack.

Another attack a little later West of the same position was completely abortive.

There was moderate artillery activity East of the Meuse and in Woevre.

A series of enemy attempts to make surprise attacks on our posts at Domfierre, South of the Somme, failed.

Two German aeroplanes were brought down in Champagne and at Belfort respectively.

FRESH ATTACK NEAR DOUAUMONT.

COMPLETELY STOPPED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 2.

A communiqué says:—West of the Meuse our positions between Avoucourt and Malancourt were intensely bombarded.

East of the Meuse a heavy bombardment was followed in the afternoon by a German attack on the ravine between fort Douaumont and the village of Vaux.

The attack was completely stopped by our curtain of fire.

There was moderate artillery activity in Woevre.

Our artillery was very active in Belgium and Argonne.

CROWN PRINCE OF SERBIA.

VISITS KING AND QUEEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 31.

The King and Queen cordially welcomed the Crown Prince of Serbia at Buckingham Palace. The visit is one of the notable events of the war, Britain showing her intense sympathy with the cause of Serbia.

MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

LORD BERESFORD'S QUESTIONS

GOVERNMENT PREPARED TO FACE CLOSEST SCRUTINY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 30.

In the House of Lords, Lord Beresford asked:—Was General Townshend consulted with reference to the Bagdad expedition? Had he less than a division when he started and should he not have had three? Was General Townshend or General Nixon responsible for the advance on Ctesiphon?

Lord Islington said he was unable to answer the first question, the Government having no information with reference to the purport of any conversation between General Townshend and General Nixon prior to the advance.

Similarly nothing was known of any representations addressed to General Nixon by General Townshend with reference to the advance to Ctesiphon, which was authorised by the Imperial Government on the advice of General Nixon and the Government of India.

It was impossible at present to discuss the strength of the forces in Mesopotamia, either past or present. The forces, both British and Indian, had displayed courage and endurance, which, when the history of the great war was unfolded, would compare favourably with the operations in any other part of the world.

Lord Islington said that although he was at present obliged to give a very imperfect answer to Lord Beresford's criticisms, the Government in no way desired to evade

Lord Crewe, supplementing Lord Islington's statement, said there had not been a single instance in the war in which a military or a naval commander had been asked to undertake an operation with a force which he had declared insufficient. He made that statement without the smallest reserve.

BREAKDOWN OF RELIEF.

COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 30.

In the Commons Mr. Malcolm asked whether Mr. Chamberlain would appoint an independent commission to investigate the share of the military and financial members of the Viceroy's Council in the conduct of the Mesopotamian campaign.

Mr. Chamberlain replied, "No." He had instructed a Commission fearlessly to ascertain and define the responsibility for the breakdown of relief and whether individuals or the system were to blame.

Until the Commission reported he could not say whether further enquiry would be necessary. The Viceroy had informed him that he had invited Mr. E. A. Ridsdale, now *en route* from England, to join the Commission as a member.

KING'S MESSAGE TO GENERAL TOWNSHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 31.

An official announcement says the King on the 14th February sent a message to General Townshend.

"I, together with all your countrymen, continue to follow with admiration the gallant fighting of the troops under your command against great odds. Every possible effort is being made to support your splendid resistance."

CALL ON MARRIED MEN.

UP TO TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF AGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 31.

Married men up to the age of 35 will be called up on May 5th.

LONDON, April 1.

Only married men up to twenty-seven will be called up. The War Office intimates that no decision has yet been taken with regard to other groups.

INDIAN BUDGET.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, March 30.

Sir John Rees asked whether the Indian Budget would be discussed this session.

Mr. Chamberlain said he would consult the Prime Minister.

PREMIER AT ROME

WILDEST ENTHUSIASM PREVAILED.

VISITS QUEEN AND DOWAGER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Mar. 31.

Mr. Asquith met with a wholehearted reception here to-day The Italian people expressed their pleasure at his presence by the spontaneous cordiality of their ovations.

LATER.

Signors Salandra and Sonnino and the authorities met Mr. Asquith at the station and Signors Salandra and Sonnino accompanied him to the Embassy.

The whole route was decorated and thronged with spectators. Mr. Asquith received a continuous ovation and the wildest enthusiasm prevailed.

Mr. Asquith twice appeared on the balcony of the Embassy and in acknowledgment of the reception cried "Viva il Re. Viva Italia," evoking a fresh outburst.

He afterwards visited the Queen and Duke of Genoa, the King's "Lieutenant-General," and the Dowager Margherita.

AN HISTORIC BANQUET.

ITALYS HEROIC STRUGGLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, April 1.

At an historic banquet in Mr. Asquith's honour, Signor Sonnino said that the Premier's presence confirmed the traditional Anglo-Italian friendship which was consolidated by a fraternity in arms and alliance between Italy and other noble nations in the pursuit of an unexampled struggle for justice and liberty.

Mr. Asquith, in reply,,, emphasised the sympathy of Britain for Italy's heroic struggle for liberation and unity. He declared, "strong in the union of hearts with our Allies, we shall march together through the hardest trials with unshakeable confidence in our final triumph."

MR. ASQUITH VISITS THE POPE

WHAT WAS DISCUSSED?

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, April 1.

Mr. Asquith has visited the Pope. Before receiving Mr. Asquith the Pope received in audience a number of British officers and soldiers of the British Adriatic Mission.

There is great curiosity as to what was discussed between Mr. Asquith and the Pope. It is understood that the latter will urge very strongly that the Papacy be represented at the Peace Conference.

RECEPTION IN THE CAPITOL.

MAYOR'S TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN'S SUPPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, April 2.

The Municipality gave a great reception in honour of Mr. Asquith in the Capitol.

The principal officials and leaders of society were present and he was welcomed by cheering crowds.

The Mayor delivered a speech paying a tribute to Britain's support of the Italian struggle for independence. He was confident of common victory in the sacred battles now being fought for the liberty of nations.

Mr. Asquith replying, said he was the first British Premier to be received in the Capitol. He had come to assure Italy of the solidarity of the Allies and to proclaim their irrevocable decision to protect the weaker nations and not to tolerate the violation of elementary social laws.

DUTCH POLITICS.

HIGHEST AUTHORITIES CONFERRING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE HAGUE, March 31.

It is declared provisionally that no furloughs will be granted in the Army or the Navy.

The highest military and naval authorities are busily conferring this morning. There were also conferences between the Premier, the Ministers of the Interior and Foreign Affairs, the Director of the Queen's Cabinet and the President of the Second Chamber, it is understood with reference to the proposed secret session of the Second Chamber this afternoon.

An Amsterdam newspaper says that the statement that all furloughs have been withdrawn and goods trains requisitioned, is authoritatively denied. Otherwise the official circles are most reticent.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF NEW YORK EXPORTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 2.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

According to the "Central News" correspondent New York's exports [illegible] dinaria etc., in the second week of [illegible] bore approximately the following [illegible] to the corresponding weeks of 1913:—

To Netherlands 4 to 46, to Denmark 1 to 21, to Norway 2 to 10, Sweden 1 to 21.

Exports to the Allies increased:—To Russia in the ratio of 202 to 5, to France 11 to 4, to Great Britain 20 to 15.

BUDGET FORECAST

LIKELY TO BE NEW TAXES

EXCESS PROFITS TO BE WELL LOOKED AFTER.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 1.

The budget is the principal parliamentary event of next week. Mr. McKenna is credited with the intention of raising an additional hundred millions.

Although it is believed that a large part of this will be obtained by a more abundant yield from existing taxation, it is considered certain that there will be new taxes.

The nature of these is at present speculative, but forecasts agree as to the probability that they will include an additional twenty per cent. income tax, ten per cent. excess profits tax and at present a fifty per cent. tax on amusements.

The additional taxation of spirits and extra duty on coffee, cocoa and chicory are likely. Tea duty will be unchanged.

It is stated that the excess profits tax will be one of the biggest revenue producers of the year. It is estimated at, at least fifty millions compared with Mr. McKenna's estimate of thirty millions. Tables of colossal profits are published by the papers which argue in favour of much more drastic taxation.

It is stated that Mr. McKenna may take the opportunity of removing the injustice of a double income tax within the Empire.

BRITISH REVENUE REPORTS

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 1.

The revenue for the past quarter amounts to £169,509,550, an increase of £62,320,799.

The revenue for he past year totals £836,766,824, being an increase of £119,072,744.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH AIR WORK.

MINING ACTIVITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 1.

The British communiqué says there was aerial activity yesterday. Our airmen did much successful work. Three of our machines are missing.

The enemy last night exploded a mine near Neuville St.vaast and attempted, an infantry attack which was easily repulsed by bombers.

We exploded a small mine near the Hohenzollern Redoubt, wrecking hostile posts on two old craters.

Artillery was active to the North and South of Angres, South of Hulluch, North of Ploegsteert Wood and about Pilken.

Enemy attacks South of St. Eloi broke down under our fire.

BRITISH POSITION AT ST. ELOI.

THREE BOMBING ATTACKS REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 2.

A British communiqué says:—There was considerable aerial activity on both sides yesterday and hostile artillery activity today between the Hohenzollern Redoubt and Souchez. We retaliated by shelling the enemy's positions. Enemy artillery was active about Ypres.

The enemy fired mines yesterday and to-day opposite Fricourt, near quarries, and in the Hohenzollern Redoubt. Little damage was done.

There was heavy shelling on both sides last night about St. Eloi.

Three enemy bombing attacks on our new position were repulsed.

CAPTURE OF ST. ELOI SALIENT.

NORTHUMBERLANDS AND ROYALS SIMPLY BARGED THROUGH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 2.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

The correspondents' accounts of the taking of the German salient at St. Eloi by the Northumberland and Royal Fusiliers say that the salient contained a mound partially commanding our position. Moreover, there was a mass of trenches and fortifications, there were entanglements and an extraordinary parapet beyond nine feet high. In some places of the mine the explosion had left the parapet intact.

The men left our trenches between the explosions of our mines and the commencement of the German bombardment. It would have been fatal to stop and cut the wire, an officer said, afterwards, they just barged through it.

One correspondent says they gave each other pick-a-backs and played leapfrog over into the trench, before the Germans had collected their faculties.

A young officer of the Northumberlands immediately spotted a marim in the ruins of a building and flung a bomb at it overcrowding the maxim-gun and killing two of the men working it. The officer and a man ran in and respectively shot with a revolver and bayonetted two other men each. The salient and the communication trenches were quickly cleared. The enemy's second line lies beyond a fairly wide marsh which counter-attackers had to cross.

GRAPHIC STORY OF SYLT RAID.

BATTLE IN WHIRLING SNOW

HOW THE CLEOPATRA RAMMED A DESTROYER.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, March 31.

A graphic story of the battle following the Sylt raid has been received in Edinburg.

The attacking ships sailed into a blizzard in which seaplanes ascended. The subsequent action was fought under the most difficult conditions imaginable, with ships nalling was impossible.

separated by whirling snow. Visible sig-

The chase of the German destroyers became an individual matter, sight and smash was the order of the action. Whenever a German hull was momentarily revealed through the smother the British guns made deadly play.

STIRRING RESCUE WORK.

Stirring rescue work was proceeding in the midst of the battle. The British picking up survivors of two German patrol boats and the Medusa. There are distinct evidences that the Germans suffered severely. Two destroyers were ablaze when they were swallowed up in the storm and it is doubtful if they returned to port.

It was a sudden meeting in blinding weather, similar to that which ended the Medusa, that led to the Cleopatra's destruction of the enemy destroyer at the end of the day.

THE STRICKEN DESTROYER.

The snow hid the ships till they were at close range, then the Cleopatra, immediately recognising an enemy, rushed headlong, simultaneously pouring in a staggering fire.

The enemy feebly attempted to use his guns and before he was able to launch a torpedo the Cleopatra cut him down. As the stricken enemy fell away from the Cleopatra's bows the sea was pouring into the shattered hull, and blinding snow hid her from view as the Cleopatra plunged onwards in the darkness. When the spot of ramming was located, nothing was visible on the waves but debris and a film of oil.

VICTORIA CROSS AWARDS

LANCE-CORPORAL COTTER'S AMAZING FEAT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SE...

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The "Gazette" announ... awards of the Victoria Cross:—

Captain A. F. Kilby, 2nd South Staffords, Temporary Lieutenant E. A. Mc Nair, 9th Sussex; Sub-Lieutenant A. W. Tisdale, Sergeant Arthur Saunders, 9th Suffolks; Lance-Corporal William Cotter, 6th East Kents; Privates Henry Kenny, 1st North Lancashires and William Young, 8th East Lancs.

After Cotter's right leg had been blown off at the knee and he had been wounded in both arms, he crawled fifty yards to a crater and took command of the men in it and held the position for two hours. He only allowed his wounds to be roughly dressed when the attack quieted down. He could not be moved back for fourteen hours, but was nevertheless very cherry all the time. Lance-Corporal Cotter is now dead.

SUB-LIEUTENANT TISDALE'S CAREER.

...Sub-Lieutenant Tisdale, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross, was born in Bombay. He was a Bachelor of Arts and obtained double first class honours at Cambridge, was the Chancellor's Gold Medallist and a poet.

He joined the naval volunteers as a seaman on the outbreak of war. During the landing from the steamer Clyde at Gallipoli, on April 25th, 1915, hearing the wounded on the beach calling for assistance, he jumped into the water and went to their rescue, pushing a boat in front of him.

He made several trips between ship and shore and assisted seamen to rescue several wounded under heavy fire, Sub-Lieut. Tisdale was killed in action on May 6th. The delay in recognition was due to the fact that his identity was long unknown.

A BOMBING FEAT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 2.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

Captain Tennant, son of the Under Secretary for War, has been awarded the Military Cross for bombing an enemy airshed at night time and descending a height of 30 feet with his engine stopped.

HIGH PRICE OF SILVER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, March 31.

Bar silver has now reached the high point of 60¾ cents. It is stated that England is buying for shipment to India, while the troubles in Mexico will decrease the available supply.

JAPANESE STEAMER STRANDED IN A FOG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

HONG KONG, April 1.

The steamer Chiyo Maru has been stranded in a fog on Hamma island. Tugs, launches and a British destroyer are assisting to rescue the passengers and crew.

STATE OF TURKEY.

INCREASING ANTI-GERMAN FEELING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ALLAHABAD, April 1.

The "Pioneer's" Cairo correspondent writes:—

The Turkish Minister of War, who used to drive in his car leisurely through the streets which were crowded with people who saluted him and hailed him as the great hero of Turkey, now dashes through the city at headlong speed and no one bothers to salute. In fact, if they are sure no spies are about, people spit as he passes by.

As for Talaat he now takes most elaborate precautions and only goes out riding with a very extensive escort. There are various reasons that have combined to make these two go in fear of their lives, not only at the hands of their rivals, but at those of the mass of the population.

In the first place, they are known to have amassed vast fortunes while other Turks in general are either penniless or in a very bad way and there is much suffering amongst the masses and in the army. What their fortunes are no one can say. Talaat's is popularly estimated at several million marks, whilst Enver is known to have recently caused 20,000,000 marks to be transferred to his account from a German to an American bank. Both men at the time of the revolution were poor and had only their salaries to depend upon.

It is definitely stated all is far from well in the Turkish army, where there is a daily increasing element of officers who are anti-German and are heartily sick of prison's regime and would do anything to put an end to it and should demand for a new ministry which would try to make the best terms for Turkey and save as much of her dominions as possible, be opposed by Germans as it naturally would be, then we may quite possibly see a revolution and the Turkish army in Thrace and Constantinople turn on the Germans and drive them out.

The Germans know full well that the situation in Turkey is daily becoming more serious. There is incessant coming and going between Constantinople and Berlin of high-placed German officials and all those who had their families with them in the Turkish capital have packed them off home again.

Executions and arrests are a daily one might almost say hourly programme in Stambul. Many members of Prince Yusef's party have been seized and thrown into the Bosphorous, but this reign of terror does not seem to succeed in coping with the public agitation."

DANGEROUS GERMAN ...AWAY.

...ALL PARTS OF SHIP.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 2.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

A German stowaway was landed at Lewes, Delaware, by a British steamer. He had threatened the crew with two revolvers, when he was overpowered. It is stated he had put bombs in different parts of the ship.

AURORA MAKING NO HEADWAY

ASSISTANCE DESPATCHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WELLINGTON, March 31.

The Aurora has sent a wireless message to Mr. Massey that she is drifting towards Snare island. Mr. Massey has sent a tug.

BLIZZARD FATALITY.

NAVAL CUTTER CAPSIZES : FORTY DROWNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 1.

The Admiralty announces that a cutter belonging to H.M.S. Conquest, which was taking forty Liberty men to their ship, was caught in a blizzard on March 28th and broke loose and capsized. All were drowned.

VILLA'S TROOPS DEFEATED

THE ENEMY SURPRISED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SAN ANTONIO, April 1.

General Pershing has sent a wireless message that five hundred of Villa's troops were defeated by four hundred United States cavalry.

The enemy were surprised while celebrating the recent victory over the Carranzistas. Guerrero fled to the mountains and Villa is reported wounded.

U. S. A. IMMIGRATION BILL

PASSES LOWER HOUSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.

The House of Representatives has passed by 308 votes 87 the Immigration Bill providing for exclusion of Asiatics.

The favourable reception of the measure in the Senate is regarded as assured, but it is believed that President Wilson will veto it.

MR. YESHWANTRAO MANGAOKAR.

CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS.

There was a large gathering of the friends and admirers of Mr. Yashwantrao Tanaji Mangaokar and Mr. Rajaram Tukaram Padwal yesterday, in the Muzaferabad Hall, Grant Road, to present them with an address the former on his leaving Bombay the sphere of his beneficent activities among the depressed classes, for Gwalior and the latter on his being successful in the recent Bombay Municipal elections.

The lengthy address to Mr. Mangaoker stated:—

"With your brilliant antecedents you are now going up to take up the management of a very large printing establishment in one of the foremost Native States in India. We are quite confident that your expert knowledge of this work in all its details, your very high resourcefulness, your untiring industry and above all your high sense of duty and probity will enable you to satisfy the high-minded and generous Maharajasaheb and achieve further success in the line and win higher prizes which fall to the lot of those who show real merit.

Besides this excellence in your special line of work you have always proved yourself to be a very useful citizen. Your public and private services to different institutions and associations have been very valuable. You have all along taken very lively and active interest in public and private movements which are calculated to uplift backward classes.

"We take this opportunity of placing here on record some of your more important public services. The foremost among them is in connection with starting at Chinchpogli a free primary school for the children of poor labourers. It is at present in charge of the "Society for the Promotion of Education among the Masses," of which you are one of the leading members, and imparts elementary Marathi and English education to about 300 children. You were one of the chief promoters of the movements in favour of Free Primary Education, set on foot by Mr. N. G. Powar under the auspices of the Maratha Aikyechhu Sabha, of which you are a very prominent member, and was greatly instrumental in bringing about various representative meetings of different castes in its support. The well-known Twelve Hours movement, started by the same gentleman under the auspices of the same body, owed its success chiefly through your energetic and sympathetic exertions. Your disinterested services to Government during the Plague operations in Bombay were simply invaluable, and you received for the same great encomiums and thanks from Government officers. Similarly, during the last two Census operations you rendered very valuable services to Government and hold first class certificates for the same. During the Millhands' Riots your intercessions were greatly serviceable in quelling the disturbances. You are an active member of one of the Food Prices Committees set up in this city since the outbreak of the war. Your active co-operation in setting up in Bombay four co-operative societies at Colaba and elsewhere has been greatly helpful in bringing together about eight hundred persons of different castes and creeds and instilling in them the very beneficent principle of co-operation. These societies have hitherto advanced about a lakh of rupees to needy and poor persons for the purpose of either redeeming their debts contracted from usurious sawakars or relieving their urgent wants. You, thus, are ever ready to render every help in your power to all kinds of people without observing any distinction and you have been helping several poor students for the last so many years.

"You were one of the chief promoters of the very beneficial movement started in Bombay under the auspices of the Maratha Aikyechhu Sabha to bring about unity and co-operation among the leaders of all the Backward Classes, by holding an Educational Conference of them in Bombay. Similarly, it is chiefly through your exertions that the memorable Exhibition of various works of art prepared by ladies from the Backward Classes was a success and evoked praise from Lady Sydenham. Your help to other sectional Education Conferences was also very valuable; and it shows how broad and catholic your sympathies are towards all movements which are likely to be helpful in bettering the condition of the masses."

The address to Mr. Rajaram Tukaram referred to his work in the Bandra Municipality, of which he had been elected a vice-president several times. It was a difficult thing to be returned from A. Ward, but Mr. Rajaram had been successful in his very first venture. He had been thanked by Government several times for his work in Bandra. The address congratulated him on his sturdy independence and public spirit. Mr. Rajaram is conducting a charitable dispensary in the Fort and another in Sandhurst Road. His other charities are too numerous.

Mr. A. P. Brewin said he knew Mr. Yeshwantrao for the last 16 years, since he was a foreman printer. He rose not only by his sterling merit, but also by his sterling honesty. They had worked together for many years and he now bade him farewell with a pang of regret in his heart. He was sure, wherever Mr. Yeshwantrao went he would rise by his great honesty and hard-work.

Mr. B. G. Horniman said although his association with Mr. Yeshwantrao was brief, he parted with him with great regret. He was very sorry to learn that he was going to Gwalior, but that was from purely selfish motives as a business colleague. As a friend he was heartily glad that Mr. Yeshwantrao had secured such a fine appointment, which, he felt, was no less an honour to the "Chronicle" Press than to Mr. Yeshwant. (Applause.)

Mr. V. A. Dabholker then handed the addresses, which were enclosed in silver caskets, to the recipients.

Mr. Rajaram and Mr. Yeshwantrao then thanked the gathering in suitable terms for the honour they had done them.

Mr. Dabholkar then congratulated both the gentlemen and garlanded them.

After partaking of refreshments the gathering dispersed.

RUSSIAN RAILWAY ENTERPRISE IN CHINA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 2.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

"The Times" Peking corresponding states that a Russo-Chinese agreement has been signed providing for the construction of a railway from Khatbin to Blagvestchenk, with a branch from Mergen to Tsitsihar.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

FIRST ROUND.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA (0) DRAW WITH GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE (0).

The meeting between these two teams in their first round tie in the above tournament attracted a large crowd of spectators on the Oval on Saturday, when after a hard and close struggle, the teams retired with honours equal, a goal-less draw resulting. It was a day of missed chances, both sets of forwards failing to find the net when a goal looked inevitable, fumbling or wide shooting spoiling many glorious chances. The Gymkhana forwards missed chances of scoring during the initial period, while after ends had been changed, the Medical forwards failed three times to drive the ball through four yards of space between the posts. It was a very fast and clean encounter, there being plenty of stout running and passing bouts. Taken over both periods, the balance of exchanges was quite even and a draw was a true index of the game.

Despite the celerity and sharpness of their forward movement, the Medical team was a very uneven lot, as barring George Hildreth their right back, who was a tower of strength and whose repeated clearances out of sweeping movements on the Medical defence were the outstanding features of the game, they had hardly had any other defensive work worthy of note. Their half-back line seemed to be *non-est*. Hildreth was a host in himself and saved time and again many critical situations and but for his judicious and timely rushes through the thick of the fray, the Medical defence would have fallen to pieces against the inroads of the Gymkhana forwards. As a team, the Gymkhana were better balanced in their strength either in offence or defence and their understanding between lines were more prominent than those of their opponents. Captain Rigby was very good in goal, and averted catastrophies by judicious kicks. As a pair, Slade and Elphick at back were untiring to the end and considering the incisive attack of the nippier opposing forwards who showed great command over the ball, they managed to keep them at bay and on the whole acquitted themselves with great credit. The Gymkhana halves unlike the Medical trio, followed up their attacking line and fell back in defence with great judgment and though at times out manoeuvred by the tricky Medical forwards who took to short passing, the Gymkhana half-line stood the test well but they had to gallop for all they were worth. The Gymkhana forward line was pretty fast and showed great dash and grit in their movements and with a little more accuracy in shooting might have put in a lead of at least three goals during the first period. In passing it is worth while noting that one-handed efforts should be avoided as much as possible.

Speaking of the Medical team, Wadia, Easeden and Wylde were in great form repeatedly thrust themselves into prominence. During the second period they lost three splendid chances by erratic shooting. Their half-line with a little more training should do better in future if they will remember that their primary functions are to follow up their attacking line and to fall back in defence. As matters turned out on Saturday, they did neither to any great extent, with the result that Hildreth had to bear the brunt in defence for most of the time and the opposing forwards had matters much cut out for themselves once the Medical forwards had been deprived of the ball. As already stated the game ended in a pointless draw and owing to a late start an entra period could not be played.

The tie will be replayed on Thursday.

The teams were:—

Bombay Gymkhana:—Capt. Rigby; Slade and Elphick; Rev. Bradbury, Quinn and Baines; McBain, Capt. Macklwain Hampton, Kilby and Master.

Grant Medical College:—Backhirst; Hildreth and Arkby, Prescott, Sweeney and Fernandez; Briganza, Wadia, Easeden, Rain and Wylde.

Referees:—Messrs. Ward and James.

GAMES POSTPONED.

There will be no game in the above tournament on Monday and Tuesday next as owing to the Viceregal visits the surrounding roads to the Oval will be closed and consequently the public would have great difficulty in obtaining access to the ground. Unless otherwise notified the following will hold good viz.:—

Wednesday, 5th instant.—R. G. A. v. Parsi Hockey Association.

Thursday, 6th instant.—(Replay) Bombay Gymkhana v. Grant Medical.

Friday, 7th instant.—Cathedral Old Boys v. Rangers.

Saturday, 8th instant.—B. E. S. Old Boys v. Lusitanians.

JUNIOR AGA KHAN'S HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL (1) BEAT B. E. SOCIETY (0).

The drawn game between the New High School and Byculla Education Society of Thursday last was played off on Saturday morning on the Elphinstone school ground.

After twenty minutes from the start the New High school scored their first goal after a strong fight through R. Mistry. During the second half Byculla Education Society boys pressed very hard but the defence of the New High school was strong enough to repulse all attacks. The game thus ended in a win for the New High school by one goal to nil.

THE ITALIAN OPERA.

"LA TOSCA" AND "LUCIA DA LAMMERMOOR."

TWO BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES.

The Messrs. Gonsalez' Opera Company are very hard workers. On Saturday evening they repeated their performance of "Il Trovatore" to a large and enthusiastic audience, at night they performed "Lucia da Lammermoor" and on Sunday night they gave "La Tosca." One of the principal artists took part in all three performances while the others were each engaged in two of them. This is very exacting work and would tell heavily on most singers, but it is a remarkable tribute, at least to Signor Capelli, that after two performances on the previous day, he was perfectly fresh last night and showed no signs of wear or fatigue, a testimony to the perfection of his production.

The performances of Saturday and Sunday nights provided an interesting contrast. Donizetti belongs to a period when simplicity of orchestration and domination of melody were the distinguishing features of operatic composition, and the composer concentrated on writing for the voice. "La Tosca," if not the most popular, at any rate the best artistically, of Puccini's works, represents the finest expression of the modern Italian school of operatic composers, in which the developments which the German school produced in dramatic composition during the later part of the nineteenth century have been adapted to the interpretation of Italian genius. Donizetti sends his heroine to her death after she has lost her reason, to the accompaniment of a most enchanting melody. Puccini's characters die with the most tremendous volume of expression that the modern orchestra is capable of. Between the two there is the interval of a tremendous epoch of change and there can be no doubt of the immensely greater satisfaction that our artistic souls derive from "La Tosca," with its enormous power and wealth of dramatic expression. But an evening of Donizetti is a pure joy, none the less. One passes from one delicious melody to another and there is nothing finer in the music of his time than the wonderful ensemble of the second act after the signing of the marriage contract. And who could fail to be enchanted by the sweetness and pathos of the air which Lucy sings before she dies? A composer who wrote that sort of music for such a tremendous scene of tragedy to-day would possibly be laughed at, but it is beautiful and melodious, and pure and perfect of its kind. It was deliciously sung on Saturday night by Mademoiselle Gonsales who once more displayed, not only the natural charm and beauty of her voice, its exquisite tone and sympathy of expression, but the most skilful technique and perfect production. Signor Capelli also sang magnificently and it was a rare treat to have these two artists performing together. Signor Capelli had even greater opportunities of exhibiting his power and charm as a singer last night as Mario and it would be impossible to praise his performance too highly. His rendering of the beautiful solo in the last act was the finest thing that we have heard during the whole season and elicited a furore of demands for an encore. The repetition was as satisfying and moving as the first rendering, and one would willingly have heard it again and again. Mademoiselle Derevers was hardly equal to the exacting demands of Tosca and was not always in correct time. Signor Belloni was an impressive Scarpia, and also on the previous night played Sir Harry Ashton very finely, though he is addicted to an irritating tremolo, and as it seems to us would be more effective if he forced a fine voice less. A word of praise is due to Signor Petrucci for an excellent performance of the Sacristan.

To-night "La Traviata" will be repeated.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

THE VICEROY WEEK BILL.

"Viceroy Week" in Bombay has given the Royal Opera House the opportunity of presenting what the majority of people will pronounce one of the finest cinema programmes ever seen here. Certainly the star film, "The Heart of a Mermaid," with Mary Fuller in the leading rôle, has never been surpassed anywhere. Both audiences last night were most enthusiastic about it, and they greatly appreciated the special music played with it by the excellent Orchestra which has just been secured.

Next Sunday afternoon a special cinema programme is being given in aid of the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund at the Royal Opera House. It starts at 4-45 and so does not interfere with the usual two shows, but the films have been chosen for this occasion only. Many seats have already been sold. The others can be booked at the theatre any evening this week.

ANGLO-INDIAN REGIMENT.

RECRUITING IN MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April 1.

An emergent meeting of the Council of the Anglo-Indian Association was held yesterday to consider the question of an Anglo-Indian regiment, when a small committee was appointed to take the necessary preliminary measures. Captain Morrison, Legion of Frontiersmen, was appointed associated representative for recruiting purposes in the southern part of the city and Rev. Father Vanderberg for the northern part. A public recruiting meeting will be held during Easter holidays.

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WHAT VERDUN LOOKS LIKE

NO CIVILIANS AND NO SOLDIERS.

80,000 SHELLS IN SEVEN HOURS.

The Associated Press of America, published the following cable sent to New York from Verdun on March 5 by Mr. Elmer Roberts, the Paris correspondent of the agency.

Nine-inch shells are falling around the gates and bridges and railway station of Verdun to-day. They come from long ranges, seven miles away, and drop methodically. The gendarme on duty near one gate told me that he had kept tally of those that fell last night. There were one hundred and seventeen of them. Sheltered by the massive earth and stone work at one gate I counted the projectiles exploding about three minutes apart in that neighbourhood. The German gunners are trying to break the line of communications through Verdun.

Strangely enough not a bridge or an entrance to the abandoned fortifications has been struck directly. Splinters from shells have been destroyed. The city is vacant —more like the ghost of a city than a modern, well-built town. There are no civilians and no soldiers. The firemen have stayed and have been busy stopping the work of incendiary bombs.

Twenty-two thousand people locked their doors, and, with a small allowance of personal baggage left by order. Transportation was provided without deranging the enormous military requirements of the moment. One can walk through miles of shuttered windows without seeing a person either in uniform or out of uniform. The city is little damaged I did not see a building hit in the Rue Mazel, the principal business street. One place only was open, the Cafe de la Paix, for the convenience of firemen and gendarmes. In front of it stood the aproned proprietor, the single civilian remaining in the city.

WHERE THE SHELLS FELL.

But off the Rue Mazel in various quarters houses had been struck by shells. One had hit the annex to the Hotel du Coq Hardi, well known to tourists. It was one of the first big shells that reached the city. A four-storeyed corner building had collapsed into second-hand building material. Numerous other shells had fallen upon an eminence where the Cathedral of Notre Dame and a group of church buildings stand. One gable of the cathedral was knocked off, and the handsome stained-glass windows were shattered by concussions near by. Otherwise the cathedral is not injured, yet a girls' seminary adjoining is a mass of ruins.

In one large house a life-size statue of Joan of Arc holding the flag of France stood up-right alone among a wilderness of stones and woodwork. A child's doll, beheaded, lay near. A cat imprisoned in a second-storey residence cried piteously. The window was open, but the wooden lattice was closed. It was a huge black and white creature. An exploring party made efforts by mounting Zouave fashion to break the lattice, and finally notified the firemen, who promised a rescue.

With officers of the General Staff I went to one of the forts defending Verdun. It was on the heights of the Meuse. On a clear day the whole field of the fighting would easily be visible, but in the sombre weather with occasional flurries of snow Douaumont, which has been taken and retaken several times, was barely visible. A tremendous cannonade was going on, many hundreds of guns on both sides being in action.

80,000 SHELLS IN SEVEN HOURS.

An artillery officer of the party, describing the bombardment on the first day, said, "Eighty thousand shells fell in one sector only one thousand yards long and five or six hundred deep. These eighty thousand shells fell in seven hours, and were so disposed that the crater of one out into the craters of others, pulverising any resisting substance. As a matter of fact many shells did not explode because they struck the soft earth saturated by the spring rains."

There was a ripping sound in the air at the moment like the tearing of parchment, and something fell about two hundred yards away. "There," said the officer, 'is an example. The shell did not burst.' There was various talk among the officers present as to the number of shells which had been used. The civilian remarked that he had heard that the Germans had thrown two millions, but this was regarded by the technical observers in the party as a low estimate. It was thought to be somewhere between four and six millions.

"The difference between the French attack in Champagne last September and the German attack here," explained a General Staff officer, "is that our adversaries made no reply practically to our three days' preparatory bombardment, while we have replied continuously with ever increasing power, so that now our artillery dominates."

The Germans appear to have planned their attack on the same general lines as that of the French in Champagne, except that within an hour of the bombardment opening, at 7 a.m. on February 21, an infantry attack in force was made on Haumont, which was taken on February 22. Next day the French retired from Brabant, retook it the same evening, but gave up Samogneux, Beaumont and Ornes and evacuated the marsh of Voivre.

THE LINE THE SAME AS IN 1914.

Since then there has been little change in the situation. Bits of the line, like the village of Douaumont—a mere group of cottages—were taken and retaken, French artillery in the meantime having come up in great force. The ground taken by the Germans is almost the same as that won by the French between January and [illegible]. The [illegible] at Verdun thought, as he put it, the place had not enough lungs. It was difficult to breathe, so he decided that he would enlarge the line, and did so in a series of local actions lasting three months, taking a piece here and a piece there. The Germans have now won these pieces back, and the lines on both sides rest where they did at the end of 1914. Those in the group went over regional maps, with markings of the positions then and those of this morning. They are almost identical.

Some mention was made of Caurs Wood, and the artillery officer told how a battery was in continuous action for forty-eight hours, the men cooling the guns by dropping their drinking water slowly on them. They endured intense thirst rather than drink a drop. They retired slowly, and saved their pieces.

ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE.

Confidence at Headquarters is absolute. The small progress made during the first three days of the attack enabled every disposition to be made to meet it, and if occasion arises to counter-attack. Nothing of course, may be said concerning what these preparations and dispositions are, except that they are on an enormous scale, and, as the commanders are certain, more than adequate. German prisoners state that an order or proclamation from the Crown Prince was issued to the troops and read to them by their officers just before the attack began, It said in substance: "We are about to pulverise the enemy's trenches by our artillery. They will be so torn up and disorganised that when you rush forward to occupy them you will find that you can do so at the parade march. You will find little or no resistance."

"Eighty thousand German dead is what the living find," said a general officer.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA.

QUESTION IN COMMONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, April 2.

The "Statesman's" correspondent cables:—Replying to Sir John Rees, Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons, that the Indian Economic Commission will report regarding the possibilities of further industrial development in India and on new openings for profitable employment of Indian capital, also as to whether the Government can afford useful encouragement by providing technical advice by affording practical demonstration by offering financial assistance or by any other means not incompatible with existing Indian fiscal policy.

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The Secretary of State for India has recently had under consideration proposals made to him by the Government of India for accelerating the promotion of officers of the Indian Army by the grant of temporary rank, with the object of preventing their wholesale supersession by regimental officers of the British Army owing to the exceptional circumstances of the present time. With the concurrence of the Army Council he now sanctions the following measures:—

(1) Temporary Promotion with Pay of Rank.—In Indian Army units serving in the Expeditionary Forces overseas one temporary step of rank with pay of such higher rank in addition to any available Staff pay is granted to any officer below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel who has acted for a complete 30 days or more in a regimental vacancy for Commandant, when the vacancy is the result of active service; similarly, one step of rank with pay to any officer below the rank of Major who has acted as Second-in-Command, and one step of rank with pay to any officer below the rank of Captain who has similarly acted as Squadron or Double Company Commander.

(2) Temporary Promotion without Pay of Rank.—All officers of the Indian Army recommended as fit for promotion will be granted the temporary rank of Captain and Major respectively after six and 16 years' service, with retrospective effect from September 1, 1915. This rank is to be held till absorbed by subsequent promotion; it will not carry any increase of pay, but will qualify during the war for the rate of wound, injury, or family pension and gratuity appropriate to the higher rank, if the claim to such pension arises out of the war.

Under the ordinary system established in the Indian Army promotion depends, subject to fitness in each case, on the length of commissioned service in accordance with the following scale:—

Captain after nine years' service;
Major after 18 years' service;
Lieutenant-Colonel after 26 years' service, unless previously promoted on appointment to regimental command or other appointment of equivalent status.

These promotions are irrespective of the occurrence of vacancies in the next higher rank. This system, by securing regular promotion, is greatly to the advantage of officers of the Indian Army in normal times. In the British Army, on the other hand, promotion depends on the occurrence of vacancies in the regimental cadres.

It follows that in times of peace the Indian Army officers enjoy, as regards promotion from rank to rank, the advantage of freedom from blocks in promotion, whilst in a great war like the present the advantage as regards promotion in rank is favoured by the regimental system of the British Army. The difference of system does not, however, in war time place officers of the Indian Army at any great disadvantage, generally speaking, in respect of pay, when compared with the British Army, because the emoluments of the former do not depend only on their rank, as regulated by the time-scale, but also on their regimental or staff appointments, which, with the pay of their rank makes their total emoluments generally higher than that of corresponding ranks in the British Army.

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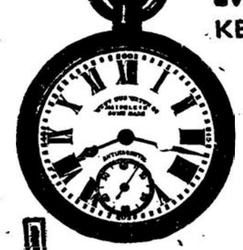

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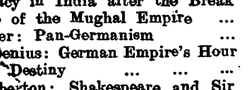

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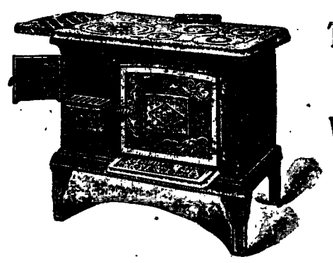

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